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BIRTHS.

CORMACK—February 3, 1916, at Private Nursing Home, 5 Mount street Crescent, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. Cormack, Templetuohy, Templemore, a son.

CRAWFORD—February 9, 1916, at 47 Booterstown avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Crawford, a son.

GARLAND—February 9, 1916, at Barndarrig, to Dr. and Mrs. Garland, a son.

HARBORD—February 9, 1916, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant K. B. Harbord, Royal Field Artillery and Royal Flying Corps, of a daughter.

LEONARD—February 10, 1916, at Knockpatrick House, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, the wife of Wm. G. Leonard, J.P., of a son.

SHAW—February 9, 1916, at Crossia, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, a daughter.

TOTTENHAM—December 7, 1915, at Pourerere, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, the wife of Captain Arthur Loftus Tottenham, Provost Marshal, Samoa, a daughter.

WHITE SPUNNER—February 10, 1916, at Cloneylogan, Kildalkey, Co. Meath, the wife of W. B. White Spunner, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BARRETT and WILLEY—February 10, 1916, by special licence, W. F. Barrett, Kt., F.R.S., to Florence Eliz. Willey, M.S., M.D., B.Sc., of 31 Devonshire place, London, W.

DEATHS.

BOOTH—February 10, 1916, at his residence, Castlepollard, Lenox Booth, in his 70th year. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 3 p.m., to Rathgraffe Cemetery. "For ever with the Lord."

DOYLE—February 11, 1916 (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes), John J. Doyle, 3 Foxhall terrace, Ranelagh, and 15 Elm Grove, Ranelagh, son of the late J. J. Doyle, Hardwicke street, and of Mrs. Doyle, Windermere, New Barnet. Funeral (private) leaves the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 8.30. No flowers, by request. American and Australian papers please copy.

GLYNNE—At his residence, Walter, third son of the late Walter Glynne, and Mrs. Frances Agar Glynne, The Ridge, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow, aged 66 years.

HENRY—February 8, 1916, suddenly, at Belgrave square, Dublin, Samuel R. Henry, of Belfast, and 13 Dame street. Interment took place at City Cemetery, Belfast, on 11th inst.

LONG—February 11, 1916, at her residence, 24 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, Isabella, second daughter of the late Rev. Mortlock Long, Methodist Minister. Funeral Monday, 9 a.m., to Mount Jerome. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

M'AWEENY—February 10, 1916, after a tedious illness, Mary, eldest daughter of the late James M'Aweeny, and of Mrs. M'Aweeny, Knockanea, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim. Interment to-day (Saturday), 12th inst. R.I.P.

M'KENNA—February 10, 1916, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Hardy), Park View, Blackrock, Co. Louth, Miss Mary Jane M'Kenna. Funeral cortege yesterday (Friday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dundalk.

NULTY—February 11, 1916, at her nephew's (F. Burke) residence, 7 Barlow terrace, S.C.R., Dublin, Anne Nulty, late Cross street, Kells. R.I.P. High Mass 11.30 Monday Parochial Church, Kells. Interment immediately after in family burial ground, St. Columbkille's Cemetery.

O'CONNOR MORRIS—February 10, 1916, at his residence, Gortnamona, Tullamore, after a long illness, Maurice Lindsay O'Connor Morris, only son of the late Judge O'Connor Morris, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral at 1 p.m. on Monday, 14th, from Gortnamona.

RYAN—February 10, 1916, at the residence of her son, Carmira, Nenagh, Mrs. Dora Ryan, relict of the late John Ryan, Carrigahorig-Ryan, Nenagh, aged 70 years. Office and High Mass at Ereirere Church to-day (Saturday) at 10.30. Funeral at 1 o'clock to Curtess. R.I.P.

TOTTENHAM—December 14, 1915, Bridget, the infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. Loftus Tottenham.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ARCHER—February 9, 1916, killed in action in France, Bertie, Flight Commander, Royal Flying Corps, only and dearly-loved son of Thomas and Emily Archer, Beaufield, Killorglin, aged 19 years and 11 months. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

STRITCH—February 7, 1916, killed in action, [illegible] ... Deeply regretted by all ranks of his regiment.

TAYLOR—January 27, 1916, at sea, John Robert (Jack), Leading Telegraphist, youngest and dearly-loved son of Philip and Annie N. Taylor, Philipstown House, Cappawhite, Tipperary, in his 24th year. "Thy will be done."

IN MEMORIAM.

M'GREGOR—In loving memory of Maria, wife of Samuel M'Gregor, of 15 Wicklow street, who died 13th February, 1911.

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In the Goods of WILLIAM MacDONALD, known as William Reilly, late of 11 Upper Oriel street, in the City of Dublin, Railway Porter, Deceased. Any persons or person claiming to be creditors or next-of-kin of the above Deceased are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of March next, to furnish particulars of such claim to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Administrator, who, after said date, will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as are furnished. Dated this 10th February, 1916. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 6 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

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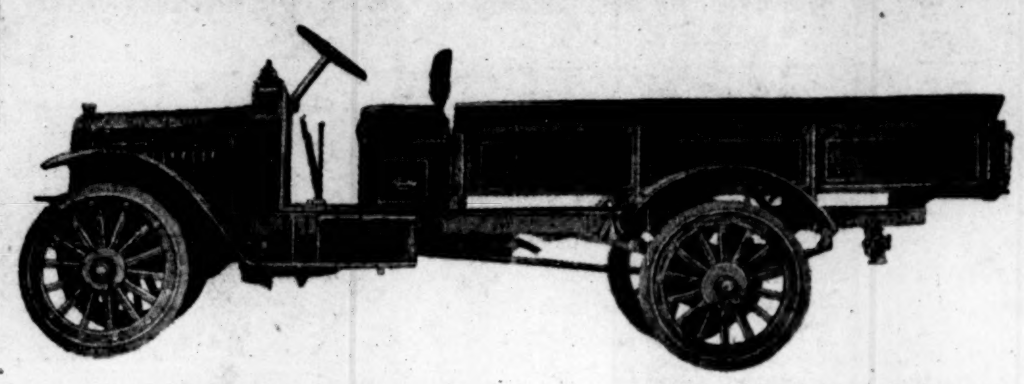

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ASSISTANT required, abstainer; good salary to suitable man; references.—Youns, Chemist, Newbridge. 5 7

ASSISTANT or good Junior, indoor, Wanted; state age, religion, and when disengaged, and give full particulars. Address "Z 677, Assistant," this office. C

APPRENTICE (outdoor) to Pharmaceutical Chemist, on North side of city, Wanted; a good opportunity of learning the business; small salary given.—A 475, this office. D

A SMART Boy Wanted for a Dental Workshop.—A 472, this office. D

APPRENTICE, outdoor, required by Pharmaceutical Chemist, Dublin, South side; Protestant.—A 719, this office.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

CERTIFIED Masseuse visits Patients; medical or surgical. Address Dunboyne Flat, Bray. F

DENTISTRY—Wanted, good Improver; state salary and experience; country.—A 702, this office. D

FOR Sale, Medical Hall, old established, city, good position; satisfactory reasons for sale.—A 620, this office. D

MRS. Blackmore, expert Masseuse, Hygiene Fractices.—44 Ormond road, Palmerston Park tram. 12 1

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open for engagement as Manager; good experience and references.—A 552, this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires change; at present engaged in Dublin; good experience. Address "Z 706, Chemist," this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Wanted immediately, for a first class Southern Provincial Pharmacy, a smart R.C. Apprentice; indoor; comfortable house; fee required. Address "Z 713, Chemist" this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, also Unqualified Man, Wanted, in high class Pharmacy, in Southern city; good salaries to suitable men. Address "Z 770, Chemist," this office. F

WANTED to Apprentice a Boy to chemist; R.C. State terms to "Z 778, Apprentice," this office. E

LEGAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted in Southern city; knowledge of Land Purchase, conveyancing, and costs required. Send copies testimonials and state salary expected to "Z 665, Assistant," this office.

MANAGING Assistant (Protestant), many years' experience High Court, Land Purchase Conveyancing, Title, Costs, County Court, and general office work, desires change; energetic and reliable.—A 699, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant (Protestant) required in Midland county town, with knowledge of costs, title, and sales. Apply, stating experience, and salary, to "Z 669, Assistant," this office. D

TYPIST Wanted for private Legal Copying Office, accurate, quick, and neat worker; £1 weekly and extra work payment.—A 777, this office. C

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, Lady Typist and Shorthand Writer; must have experience in similar office. Apply, with copies of references, to A 646, this office. D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

A HOUSEKEEPER, very good, careful cook, to priest or gentleman; excellent references.—Miss Kelly, c/o Miss Doyle, 32 Patrick st., Waterford.

ACTIVE young Man, I.C., good knowledge bookkeeping, office work, seeks situation any position of trust; highest references. Apply Rev. T. R. Brunskill, St. Mary's Rectory, Drogheda.

A REFINED Lady wishes position as Companion Help, Housekeeper; excellent references. Address "Z 832, Help," this office. D

BOOKKEEPER and Cashier—Young Lady, experienced, Protestant; highly recommended. Address "Z 680, Bookkeeper," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady (Protestant) wishes to hear of post; taught by chartered accountant; knowledge of shorthand and typing; state terms.—E., 225 Merrion road, Booterstown.

CASHIER—Young Lady seeks engagement; competent.—A 580, this office. D

CARPENTER wants job, house or lodge; well recommended; sawyer if required. Address "Z 773, Carpenter," this office.

CLERK shortly disengaged desires position; quick and accurate at figures; good references. Address "Z 809, Clerk," this office. F

CIVIL Engineer requires position; varied experience, both practical and drawing office, especially landed estates work; moderate salary required. Address "Z 725, Engineer," this office. C

DRESSMAKER wishes sewing, ladies' houses.—619, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist (whose home is in Ireland), at present in London office, desires appointment in Dublin; highest references. Address "Z 707, Typist," this office. D

FRENCH—Swiss Companion disengaged, teach French, Protestant; good needlewoman. Address "Z 834, Companion," this office.

GIRL (18), experienced, seeks position, Shorthand Typist, Secretary, or Office Hand.—A 578, this office. D

GIRL, in the North, wishes situation as Mother's Help; Useful or Sewingmaid; six years' dressmaking experience. Address "Z 765, Help," this office. E

GROCERY and Bar—Young Man seeks situation, capable taking charge; good references; eight years' experience, T.T., presently disengaged. Address "Z 751, Man," this office. D

GENERAL Handyman; understands care of horses, cows, care of engines, and wiring; would be generally useful; married; country preferred.—A 714, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working)—Widow Lady, Protestant, experienced in all duties, capable entire charge, highly recommended, educated, musical, wishes position where servant is kept, or ... Address "Z 703, Housekeeper," this office. D

LADY by birth, Protestant, desires position as Companion; would assist in housekeeping; comfortable home.—A 535, this office. D

LADY, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, etc., desires position; highly recommended. Address "Z 781, Bookkeeper," this office.

LADY, R.C., of good family, desires post, Companion, Housekeeper; nominal salary; exceptional references.—A 735, this office. D

MAID Attendant, Housekeeper, Needlewoman, Amanuensis; recommended; Protestant. Replies C., Noone's, Stationer, Kingstown.

NURSE Attendant desires post; massage; experienced; daily preferred.—A 653, this office. D

PLUMBER'S Assistant requires situation; 3 years' experience.—A 554, this office. D

POST Office—Young Lady seeks position as Assistant (indoor); B.O.; long experience, capable of taking charge; can be well recommended. Apply R O 918, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

PAPERHANGING, 6d. dozen; Greenhouses repaired and painted, reasonable.—Lett, 1 Eccles st.

RENT Collection and Management of Property undertaken; large or small estates.—A 718, this office. E

SMART, educated Lad desires position as Junior Clerk; age 16; shorthand; well recommended.—A 591, this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist and Clerk—Smart young Lady, age 20, seeks position; smart and accurate; understands all office work; eighteen months' experience.—A 601, this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist—Lady seeks re-engagement; well recommended; knowledge of bookkeeping.—A 751, this office.

USEFUL or Companion Help, Housekeeper or any Position of Trust; capable, reliable, experienced; highest references; interview.—A 504, this office. C

YOUNG Girl, just left school, desires position as Junior Clerk, etc.; knowledge of typewriting and quick at figures.—A 557, this office. C

YOUNG Gentlewoman, R.C., desires position as Useful Companion, country.—A 484, this office. D

YOUNG Lady having experience in nursing would go as Attendant to an old lady; highest references. Address "Z 629, Attendant," this office. D

YOUNG Lady desires a post as Office Assistant (junior), shorthand, typing.—A 573, this office. D

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Manageress in Restaurant; 7½ years' experience; can be highly recommended.—762, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. E

YOUNG Lady, age 25, well educated, wishes position in hotel or institution as Manageress or Housekeeper; experienced; good bookkeeper and accountant; highest reference. Address "Z 829, Manageress," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

CO. Tipperary—Steady, active Groom Gardener, ineligible; copies, age, weight, wages (living in); comfortable situation. Address "Z 649, Groom," this office. 3 11

DAIRYMAN Wanted at Whitsunday to milk and attend about 50 cows, state wage; also single Man Wanted now, to attend to calves and other work; bed and fire provided; state wage. Apply Johnston, Leyslade, Dundee, Scotland.

FOOTMAN Wanted; must have two or three years' experience, age not over 17 years. Write and send copies of discharges to butler, c/o Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Bart., Lissadell, Sligo.

GENERAL Man Wanted, County Carlow, to mind pony and trap, milk several cows, wash motor, be generally useful; wages 14/-, and furnished gate lodge. Apply Mrs. ..., Trevelyan.

GAMEKEEPER, used to rearing pheasants and good trapper; Protestant, married. Copies discharges and letter, stating age, wages, etc., to "Z 729, Gamekeeper," this office. D

GENERAL Man required, well recommended, care pony, trap, yards, milk, attend invalid gentleman; generally useful. Apply first, by letter only, R., 5 Hume st. D

GENERAL Man, knowledge of all Farm Machinery; working man employed; free house, etc.; state terms and send discharges. Address "Z 749, Man," this office. E

GENERAL Man, married, plain gardener, Wanted, Wexford; wages 16/-, two furnished rooms; state full particulars.—A 589, this office.

HERD Wanted, County Kilkenny, R.C.; wages 14/- per week, house, firing, pint milk daily, potato ground, work given to grown son; send copies discharges A. J. Mockler, Castle Annagh, New Ross. E

LABOURER Wanted (married, good milker); Wife can take ... wages 15/- weekly. State age, number in family, and references to G. R. Hyde, Lyrabury, Mallow.

PLOUGHMAN and General Man Wanted, 1st May, with help preferred. Apply Hall, Maynooth. D

PLOUGHMAN and General Man, married, R.C.; understand tillage and farm machinery. Send papers and state terms to Riall, Clonmel. D

STABLE Helper Wanted; must be tidy, good worker. Applications, E. Kennedy, Straffan. D

SINGLEHANDED Groom, help in house; single. Apply Lord Courtown, Majfield, Gorey, County Wexford. D

TWO Men Wanted as Herds at Drehoroth, Kells, 1st May. Apply L. F. Hall, Maynooth. D

TRAPPER Wanted for Derrycassan, Granard, for a month; good stock; Evenorie couple given, also room, milk, firewood, and railway fare; must have traps. Apply 75 Harcourt st., or Mr. Thomas Gillespie, Derry, ... Granard.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Groom Gardener for 2 horses and small garden in Gloucestershire; ineligible for Army; Protestant; good cottage and comfortable situation. Apply Colonel le Fleming, Dilston Hall, Oxbridge-on-Tyne.

WANTED, a young, active Man, as Groom, for a thoroughbred sire, who understands brood mares and training young horses; state wages required and send copies of discharges.—Rourke, Ballintubber, Killala, Co. Mayo. C

WANTED, a Boots for Provincial Hotel. Apply Mor Hotel, Ballina. C

WANTED, Footman (Protestant) or young Single-handed Butler, in neighbourhood of Dublin; must be well trained and ineligible for Army. Apply A 590, this office. D

WANTED, Ploughman, R.C., single, live in; state wages.—Russell, Glenmore, Charleville. E

WANTED, for County Tipperary, Man with family, to take charge of 45 dairy cows, rear calves, and general farmyard work. Address "Z 715, Man," this office. D

WANTED, good Groom, able take charge two hunters and make and break young horses; T.T.; single; state wages when applying or application will not be considered. Address "Z 728, Groom," this office. D

WANTED, General Man, mind pony, clean motor, generally useful; boarded in house. Address "Z 760, Man," this office.

WANTED, Groom Gardener at once, live in small place, near Barmouth; state wages and reference.—H. Glander, Mill, Dolgelley, North Wales.

WANTED, General Man, Protestant, married, no children, garden, drives.—Rev. Magill, Inishmore. E

WANTED, Handyman, help in garden, keep place in order; must be generally useful; quiet country place; send full particulars, with reference, to Emmett, Seafield, Co. Waterford.

WANTED, Foreman for tillage work on large farm, between 40 and 45 (married preferred); must be experienced and able to take charge of men; permanent position to good man. Apply, with full particulars, stating wages required, with free house, coal, milk, and potatoes, to J. A. Cooper, Agent for Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Bart., Lissadell, Sligo.

WANTED, Herd; must be good milker; Wife or daughter would also be employed; Protestants. Address "Z 811, Herd," this office. F

WANTED, strong Lad, about 16; must be able to ride and have good nerve. Apply A. Bashing, Leixlip, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, Protestant Groom Coachman, singlehanded, middle aged; married; understands motors.—Lady Roche, Aghade, Tullow.

WANTED, Second Ploughman, with Son or Brother; apply, with copies of papers and all particulars, "Z 818, Ploughman," this office. F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, married, without children. Wife help laundry required, Kildare; good combined quarters, allowances. Address "Z 764, Gardener," this office. E

GARDENER and General Man, beginning of March, for small garden, near Dublin; gate lodge; must be well recommended. Send copies of discharge and wages expected to A 791, this office.

GARDENERS—Fully qualified Men Wanted; must be well recommended; good terms.—Beattie, Seedsmen, Belfast.

WANTED, Married Man, work in garden and cart. Apply Smithwick, Ballydoyle, Thomastown. E

WANTED, a good Working Gardener, one with strong boy preferred.—Stewart, Sharavogue, King's County. 5 9

WANTED, good Working Gardener for County Dublin; understanding management of cows, lodge, £1 weekly, and usual allowances.—A 765, this office. C

WANTED immediately, really good, reliable Steward, well up in tillage and all farm machinery; must have a good knowledge of rearing and feeding cattle, sheep, horses, and pigs; active, energetic Protestant preferred; married; last reference required. Address "Z 806, Steward," this office. F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man (ineligible) wants employment; drives well, plain gardening, generally useful; Co. Dublin preferred.—Flanagan, 34 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge.

A GENERAL Farm Labourer wants a vacancy; good references. Address "Z 758, Labourer," this office. E

BUTLER, Singlehanded, R.C., highest references. Address "Z 708, Butler," this office. E

CARETAKING, Gardening, or Cooking—Situation required, work as arranged, family two.—A 501, this office. C

COACHMAN (Protestant), single; discharges and references excellent; good driver; understands brood mares.—A 797, this office.

GROOM, single, disengaged; ride, drive; understands harness.—... Prebend st., Kilrush.

GENERAL Man, single, farm, plough, care stock, drive.—Manrose's Employment Office, Tullamore.

HERD and Shepherd wants situation; R.C., competent man, age 46; son to assist if required; 2 children; well recommended. State terms to "Z 701, Herd," this office. C

HERD open for engagement; married; active; highly recommended. Address "Z 756, Herd," this office. 6 10

HERD seeks situation; young, married, life experience of all stock; well recommended. Address "Z 773, Herd," this office. E

HERD—Respectable Man, single, requires situation as Herd; understands all management of stock, butchering, castrating, and dehorning, buying and selling; thoroughly well recommended. Please state terms "Z 825, Herd," this office. F

LADY highly recommends young Footman, R.C., town, country.—A 631, this office. D

LEIXLIP—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. E. J. Doran's Establishment up to 5.30 p.m. for publication in next day's issue.

MARRIED Man requires situation, yard, general; milker; understands all stock; wife dairy, poultry; no incumbrance; highly recommended; state terms.—2 Lower Sheriff st., Dublin. E

RESPECTABLE Man, Morning Work; boots, knives, silver, etc.; good references.—A 522, this office.

YOUNG married Man wants situation as Ploughman. Address C. Early, 12 Weir View, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, accustomed to buying and selling stock and cultivation of land, wishes for position as Working Steward or otherwise; can be highly recommended.—A 650, this office. E

GOOD Plain Gardener and General Man; good driver; understands care cattle, milk; working age; good reference. Address "Z 675, Gardener," this office. C

GARDENER, Head Working, married, no family, desires situation; excellent knowledge of gardening, gained in first class places; Protestant; age 35.—603, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

GARDENER, married, seeks situation; thoroughly understands his business in all the different branches; highly recommended.—O 97, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER (Working), understands all branches, married, R.C.; thoroughly recommended; understands cattle and their care.—764, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

PROTESTANT Steward or Steward and Herd seeks situation; well up in tillage and stock; married; best reference as to sobriety and ability. Address "Z 718, Steward," this office. 3 12

DOMESTICS WANTED

MATRON has good Vacancies for numbers of COOKS, COOK GENERALS, GENERALS, HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS, BETWEENMAIDS, KITCHENMAIDS, at Good Wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisement. No fees. Apply immediately to the REGISTRY OFFICE, 30 WESTMORELAND STREET. T

COOK Generals, Generals, Kitchenmaids, Betweenmaids (various districts), Lancashire, Cheshire; good wages.—Registry, Priestfield st., Eccles, Manchester.

HEAD and Second Stillroom Maids Wanted for first class hotel; must be thoroughly experienced.—A 739, this office.

WANTED, by 1st March, for private family, a strong young Girl; must be good cook and laundress; wages £14 to £15.—A 498, this office. F

WANTED in Southern town, young General as Working Housekeeper to single gentleman; plain cooking, small washing. Address "Z 732, General," this office.

WANTED, strong, clean Woman; must be good washer. Apply between 11 and 12, 36 Leeson Park. D

WILL Kate O'Hara, Cook, kindly communicate with Mrs. Doyle, 35 Hollos st. E

WANTED, young Girl, daily, Rathmines.—R O 921, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, two Protestant Servants, Scullerymaid, experienced, £18; Third Housemaid; Wanted, good Plain Cooks, Generals, etc.; also well trained House Parlourmaids, Catholics.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid, young, Protestant, needlewoman, attend a lady, suburbs.—22 Ely place. F

WANTED, 14th, Daily General Worker, four weekly; recommended.—R O 923, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, quiet country place, Meath, early riser, active; two in family; good wages; other servant kept. Age, religion, wages, discharges to "Z 822, Housekeeper," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK Wanted, soonest possible, small family, West of England; very good cook, wages £28 if recommended. Address "Z 750, Cook," this office. A 11

At 10 o'clock Next Monday Morning (Feb. 14th),

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Hosiery, Gloves. Blouses, Handkerchiefs, Golf Coats, Millinery, Laces, Aprons, Mats, Ladies' Underclothing, Overcoats, Shoes and Boots, Neckwear, Curtains, Linens. Hundreds of Bargains in China and Glass, Linoleums, Carpets, Hearthrugs, &c. Gentlemen's and Boys' Outfitting.

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270 lovely Trimmed Hats, which ranged from 5/11 to 12/11, will be Sold at 1/-

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK General Wanted; references; no children, no basement.—Mrs. G., 25 Dartmouth Park Hill, London, N.W.

COOK General or Housekeeper (young) Wanted for bachelor clergyman in Co. Mayo; state age, wages, and experience. Address "Z 817, Cook General," this office.

GOOD Cook Wanted, near Dublin; Protestant, young; help given. Apply, by letter, Box 145, care Eason and Son, Sackville st., Dublin. E

GOOD Cook Wanted till June; £20-£25.—Sexpatrick Private Hotel, Greystones. C

GOOD Cook General, young, Wanted immediately, country; well recommended; testimonials, particulars, wages.—Mrs. Heon, Castletroy, Limerick.

VERY Good Plain Cook, small dairy, no washing, family two. Apply Mrs. Whitaker, Runagry, Ballina.

WILL any Lady recommend a good Plain Cook, R.C., wanted at once.—Miss Walmesley, Anner Castle, Clonmel. C

WANTED, experienced young Plain Cook; small family; country place, near Templemore; small dairy; between maid; £22; Protestant preferred. Copies, particulars to "Z 664, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, for three months, competent Good Plain Cook. Apply, mornings, Adelaide Hospital. Good wages given. 6 9

WANTED, good Plain Cook (Protestant preferred), two in family; must be an early riser; some washing; wages £18-£20.—Mrs. Batchelor, Greystones. E

WANTED at once, Dublin, young Cook General; £18.—A 671, this office. C

WANTED, good Cook General; well recommended; send references.—Beresford, Auburn House, Athlone. E

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid; state ages, wages, copies discharges.—Wade, Belcamp, Raheny. 5 12

WANTED, King's County, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; sisters or friends might suit; small dairy, fowl; country place; must be clean in work and person; wages: Cook £16 and laundry, House Parlourmaid £12 and laundry. Address "Z 808, Maid," this office. F

WANTED for Bray, good Cook General, young, R.C.; small washing; send references.—652, Irish Times Office, Bray.

WANTED, high class Cook and Confectioner for Café in provincial town. Apply, with copies of references, to "Z 769, Cook," this office. F

WANTED, active, well trained Cook; recommended; country mansion experience. Address "Z 727, Cook," this office. D

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

CO. Dublin—Wanted immediately, young, strong country Girl; must be early riser; wages £11. Address "Z 567, Girl," this office. C

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted; small family; country Girl preferred.—A 518, this office. C

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, two in family; no washing, plain cooking; wages £14. Apply, before three, or after six, to 42 Adelaide road, Terenure. D

EXPERIENCED General or Cook General and House Parlourmaid, or smart Girl to train, Wanted for country two in family; small washing; all modern conveniences; sisters or friends preferred. Send discharges, Mrs. Scott-Kerr, Clooneen, Tubber, Clare.

GOOD General Wanted, Kingstown; state age, wages, and copies.—A 790, this office. D

GENERAL Wanted, small family, comfortable home; send copies, age, etc., £15 to £22.—Mrs. Nugent, 419 Lord st., Southport, England.

GENERAL—Wanted, smart, obliging, trustworthy Girl; good plain cook, some washing; family four; wages £12, rising.—A 778, this office.

GOOD General immediately, country Girl, about 24, near Warrington and Liverpool; family two; plain cooking; good references; £20.—Mrs. Maxwell, Halton, near Runcorn.

WANTED, for Howth, good young General; plain cooking; £14. Address "Z 697, General," this office. C

WANTED, immediately, for Glenageary (near station), superior General Servant; good plain cook; second maid kept.—A 663, this office. D

WANTED, experienced General; small washing; plain cooking; good wages. Call, after 6, 27 Haddon road, Clontarf.

WANTED for country place, near Dublin, March 1st, good General Servant; also House Parlourmaid, who would do light laundry; three in family.—607, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

WANTED, thoroughly reliable young General Servant. Apply, after 6 p.m., 2 Dartmouth Villas, Dartmouth square.

WANTED, a well recommended General; good wages; no basement. Apply 3 Galtrim road, Bray. E

WANTED, General, family two; one who has been house parlourmaid might suit. Apply 41 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, to-day, 12-3.

WANTED, young Girl to train as General; one not out before preferred. Apply 12 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Saturday or Monday after 4 o'clock.

WANTED, experienced General, Ballsbridge; good cook; wages £18-£20; state age, experience.—A 741, this office. F

WANTED, General, quiet country place, family two; state particulars. Address "Z 790, General," this office.

WANTED, Blackrock, good General, 30 to 40, for small family, washing; house parlourmaid kept; wages £15.—A 769, this office.

WANTED, respectable, strong General to do entire work of six roomed house and mind 3 children (mother delicate), ages 3 to 10; good wages; must be highly recommended.—R O 922, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, strong young General, some washing; £12.—9 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, superior General, Glenageary, £20; also Cook General, Monkstown.—Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; state age, wages, and experience.—A 516, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A YOUNG Housemaid required, country; good wages. Century, 32 South Frederick st.

GOOD House Parlourmaid or Upstairs General Wanted; Protestant; must sew; King's County. Address "Z 801, Maid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, four in family; two servants kept; no basement; good home; wages £20; fare paid if staying six months.—Mrs. Sayers, 63 Eaton Rise, Ealing, W.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, Catholic, steady age; family two; comfortable situation; state wages.—Rectory, Knocktopher, Kilkenny. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Meath, quiet country place; wages £16. Send copies to "Z 803, Maid," this office. F

HOUSEMAID Wanted (English preferred); sewing; must be well recommended. Apply after 7 o'clock, 51 Pembroke Park.

REQUIRED immediately, House Parlourmaid, country place, between Bray and Dublin. Address "Z 767, House Parlourmaid," this office.

REQUIRED, experienced House Parlourmaid; also Betweenmaid; must be of good appearance, neat, and tidy, R.C., and highly recommended; country place. Send copies only, state age, etc., to "Z 821, Maid," this office. F

THE Countess of Wicklow wants a Fourth Housemaid of four. Protestant. Apply the Housekeeper, Shelton Abbey, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

UPPER Housemaid required for County Wexford; Protestant, between 30 and 40; good needlewoman, and thoroughly capable; must be well recommended; good wages. Address "Z 468, Maid," this office. D

WANTED, Protestant Housemaid, small easy place; early riser; needlewoman; not young; £18, washing. Send copies, age, etc., E. Moore, Dunshane, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. C

WANTED, an experienced House Parlourmaid, four in family, two miles from Bray. Address "Z 795, Maid," this office. F

WANTED, young Housemaid, country mansion, trained. Address "Z 725, Housemaid," this office.

NURSES WANTED.

CAN lady recommend superior Protestant Children's Maid? Meet lady, Monday, 9 Grafton st. C

EXPERIENCED Nurse, Governess, or Mother's Help (I.C.), to take charge of infant and boy of 3; two maids kept; salary £40.—A 582, this office. C

SUPERIOR Children's Maid or Mother's Help, R.C., two children, 2 and 4½ years; good needlewoman. Reply, stating age, wages, enclosing copies of references, to "Z 777, Maid," this office. E

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, Protestant; English preferred; good wages; country. Address "Z 684, Housemaid," this office. C

WANTED at once, clean, tidy Girl about 18, to mind two children and assist housework.—A 652, this office.

WANTED, Nurse, with experience, for quiet place, Meath, one child year old; sewing, washing. State age, religion, and wages expected, send copies discharges, to "Z 780, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED immediately, Nurserymaid, R.C.; some experience. Letter only, O'Conor, Taney House, Dundrum.

WANTED, experienced young Nurse. Meet Lady, Todd Burns' Refreshment Room, between 1 o'clock and 2, Monday.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID—Wanted, February 29th, strong country Girl, some experience; help fowl and dairy; state age, wages. Send copies to Mrs. Fleming, Barrackcote, Gorebridge, Kilkenny. D

WANTED, Kitchen Scullery Maid, very clean, strong. Address "Z 734, Kitchenmaid," this office.

WANTED, young Singlehanded Laundress; well recommended. Address "Z 726, Laundress," this office.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES" SERVANTS' REGISTRY. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.) These Offices have been removed to 30 Westmoreland st. F

A Working Housekeeper to Gentleman—Superior Protestant Widow, with boy ten; good cook; excellent references; low salary.—A 684, this office. E

COUNTRY Girl, Working Housekeeper; certificate cooking, dairy, poultry; gentleman farmer. Address "Z 836, Housekeeper," this office.

DAILY Worker; highly recommended; can cook, and housework; neat and clean.—The Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 18 Clyde road, Dublin.

LADY recommends country Girl to train; good worker. Seen Mrs. Keogh's, 6 Charlemont place. F

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes three days' housework, ladies' houses; highly recommended.—A 743, this office.

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WANTED immediately, young Lady, certificated arithmetic and grammar; one who has passed Intermediate would suit; nice country place; comfortable home. Address "Z 786, Lady," this office. D

WANTED, young Lady (resident), I.C., to take charge of girl of 8, teach usual subjects, music; must be a good needlewoman; personal interview necessary. Send copies and state salary expected, which must be moderate. A 757, this office.

WANTED, Governess, I.C., for girl 15, boy 10; thorough English, fluent French, drawing and painting, good music (piano), singing if possible; salary £40.—Mrs. Seymour, Aughrees, Longford. F

SCHOLASTIC.

MERRION School, 93 Sandymount avenue—Sound education for gentlemen's children; Protestant. Applications received for next term. 5 7

BUSINESS FOR SALE AND WANTED.

FOR Sale, established Drapery Business in Southern suburb of the city, doing nice, profitable trade; stock and fittings, about £700 at valuation. For particulars apply to John Brown, 25 Exchequer st., Dublin. E

HOTEL—For Sale, old established Hotel and Premises in prosperous town in the West of Ireland, in centre of good hunting and fishing district; good commercial connection, splendid Bar trade; well furnished and equipped as a Going Concern; owner selling for family reasons; purchased under Land Acts; annuity £19 10s.; portion of Premises sub-let for £23 per annum. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Purtill and Company, Accountants, 32 Nassau st., Dublin. O

TO Let, Furnished, owing to ill-health, Patricia House, 31 Lower Leeson st.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT Leinster st—Two fine Offices, drawingroom floor, best position, moderate rent—Dockrell, Limited, South Great George's st. E

BRUNSWICK st., Great, 18, opposite Queen's Theatre, Shop or Office, Dwellinghouse. Open daily.

CLASSES—Spacious Hall to Let, day or night.—55 North George's st. 8 11

CORNER of Patrick st. and George's st., Kingstown—Lock-up Shop to Let, 10/- weekly.—Mr. Stokes, 60 Dawson st., Dublin.

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LICENSED House, Bakery, Provision Store, stabling forty horses. Auction on 21st February at John st., Kilkenny. Particulars from McCreery Brothers, Auctioneers, Kilkenny. F

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OFFICES—Front Drawingrooms, 60 Dawson st., to Let.

RABBITS—Killing of Tanrago Demesne, Ballysodare, Co. Sligo. Address W. Verschoyle, Estates Office, 114 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SHOP and six Rooms to Let at Brighton square, Harold's Cross road. Apply next door. D

TO be Let by the Trustees of the Carlow Club House Hotel, from March 25th next, the Premises known as the Carlow Club House, situate in the town of Carlow, together with large garden and stable accommodation. For particulars apply to B. F. Ragenal, Carlow.

TO Let or Sell, Central Hotel, Upper George's st., Kingstown. For terms apply Mr. Stokes, 60 Dawson st., Dublin.

WANTED at once, Irish Peat bog, suitable for Peat Moss Litter, close to station, Midlands; Kildare, King's or Queen's Counties preferred. Address "Z 523, Box," this office. 24 5

WORKROOMS—Large Workrooms to Let, centre city; well lit.—A 494, this office. O

WILLIAM st.—Large House and Premises to Let on Lease; 100 feet depth; corner position, 18 feet frontage, ...—Messrs. P. Askin and Son, 60 Upper Sackville st.

WANTED for Office, Furnished Room or Rooms in Kildare st. or Molesworth st.—A 783, this office.

HOUSES & LANDS FOR SALE.

ATTRACTIVE semi detached Houses for Sale, off Highfield road. Apply J. A. Sittinger, Vista, Highfield road.

AT Waterloo road—Attractive House for Sale; hot bath, long garden; price £575; possession soon.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

AT Wesley road, Rathgar road—Bright Modern House, only £575; early possession.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. F

ALDWICK, 46 Merrion rd., modern 7 roomed House, opposite Show Grounds. Open 2 to 5 daily. E

AT Ashdale road, Terenure—Modern well built House, let at £32 (possession might be arranged), price £550—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. F

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AT Kenilworth Park—Bright Modern House, with early possession, price only £550; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, garden.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. F

AT Haddington road—House, containing 2 sittingrooms, breakfastroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, hot bath, lavatory basin, separate w.c., side entrance, dark room, hot greenhouse, garden and gas stable with motor pit, 2 greenhouses (heated); long lease, head rent £6; price £500, in excellent repair.—A 754, this office. F

AUGHRIM st. (adjacent)—New six roomed Houses, gardens, selling cheap; small investors; bargains also on easy terms; Marguerite road, Hollybank road. Call to MacArthur's.

FREEHOLD Farm—For Sale in Co. Monaghan, 50 Acres at £50 per acre. Address "Z 747, Farm," this office.

HADDINGTON road district—Residence for Sale, 8 apartments, hot cold bath, good garden, side entrance, head rent small, long lease.—FitzPatrick, Agent, Thomas st.

O'SULLIVAN'S avenue, Ballybough road—Seven nice Cottages Selling, real bargain. Call MacArthur's. F

ST. Joseph's st., Summerhill place—Cheap House Property; small investor.—Call MacArthur's. F

ST. Catherine's terrace Main S.C.R.—Cheap House Selling; immediate possession.—MacArthur and Co. 79 Talbot st. F

WANTED, to Purchase, vicinity Berkeley road, House, with 6 apartments; state terms.—A 790, this office. D

£230—SIX roomed House, North Strand; bath, small head rent.—FitzPatrick, Agent, Thomas st.

£350—SOUTH Circular road, Main, tram line, eight roomed House, convenient to Longwood avenue, small rent, long lease.—FitzPatrick, Agent, Thomas st.

£425—MOST up to date House, 8 apartments, ... Wholesale Agents—Fine House, convenient to South side, small rent, long lease.—FitzPatrick, Agent, Thomas st.

£700—"Wilford," St. Lawrence road, Howth road; nice House, large garden, stocked, greenhouse, side entrance, electric light; let at £60. Apply 94 Talbot st.

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AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories, Houses Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson st.

ATTRACTIVE Modern House, 6 apartments, gas, 15 Tritonville avenue, £30 free. O

A DESIRABLE Residence, 1 Walpole terrace, Castle avenue, Clontarf, to Let, comprising three sittingrooms, four bedrooms, large bathroom, garden, greenhouse, motor house; moderate. Apply George Gordon, No. 4.

AT Wellington place, South Circular road—Detached House, with large garden, adjoining Wellington Barracks, to Let; rent £45; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, kitchen, pantry, mountain views—Dockrell, Limited, South Great George's st.

AT Westland row—Suit Dentists, Medical Men, Solicitors, Wholesale Agents—Fine House, best position, £65 and taxes—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. 5 9

CLONTARF, penny stage, 8 apartments, bath, garden; £45.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. D

CLONTARF—St. Lawrence road; seven rooms; £50 free; vacant shortly.—A 630, this office. D

CASTLEKNOCK (adjacent), Castleknock, to Let, Furnished, good stabling, electric light, telephone, Apply above address.

FURNISHED House, Rathgar, three reception rooms, three bedrooms, servant's room, bath 2, and o.c., kitchen, scullery; most conveniently situated.—A 692, this office. E

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HUGGARD and Co.—Rathgar; seven apartments, no basement, hot bath; £36 free.

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HOUSE to Let, 16 Achill road, Drumcondra; seven apartments, h. and c. bath, electric light; rent £48. E

HOUSE, Offices, and Land to Let, easy distance Dublin. Address "Z 772, House," this office. E

HOUSE, 43 Brighton road, Let or Sell; 9 apartments. Apply on Premises. F

MILLTOWN—Furnished, attractive House, two sitting, four bedrooms, bath, large garden, bargain, £5 per month.—Battersby and Co., Westmoreland st. F

NORTHUMBERLAND road—House with garden; stable if required; rent £75 per year, free of taxes. Address "Z 662, House," this office. O

PALMVILLE, Templeogue, Let or Sell; 10 rooms, ground, stabling. Caretaker on premises.

RATHGAR—8 Templemore avenue, newly built, up to date in every way; moderate rent.—R. E. Mellon, Rathgar.

RATHGAR—42 Villiers road to Let. Apply Graham, 4 Lower Pembroke st. 6 12

RANELAGH—£57 (reduced), nicely situated Modern Residence, splendidly decorated.—Mr. Hoblen, Auctioneer, St. Andrew st.

SANDYMOUNT, 6 apartments, garden; £42 free.—Battersby, Westmoreland st.

TO Let for remainder of term, Modern House, opposite Show Grounds, Ballsbridge; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, electric light; £85 and taxes.—A 515, this office.

TO Let, Detached House, five rooms, kitchen, bathroom, large garden; tram line, S.C. road.—A 695, this office.

TENEMENT House to Let, central position, good yield; tenants stay many years; shops pay large part rent.—A 734, this office. D

3 UPPER Leeson st.—To Let, large House and Stable.—Mr. Stokes, 60 Dawson st.

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HOUSES WANTED.

AN Officer's Wife wants a Small House or Cottage near Dublin; moderate.—A 383, this office. 6 8

AT Ranelagh—Wanted, by a good tenant, modern House, rent £45 £50. Replies to Dockrell, Limited, South Great George's st. E

HOUSE Wanted, about £400, residential locality; £50 cash, balance £60 a year at 3 per cent.—A 528, this office. O

HOUSE (medium size), Detached, with little land or garden, Wanted, South suburbs.—A 561, this office. D

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

AT Weiner's, 42 York st., Dublin—Loans granted without delay, guarantees, or forefeiture. Apply personally, post, or telephone, 2761. T

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HOUSE Wanted, South side; price £300.—Lanigan and Company, Auctioneers and Valuers, 18 Upper Liffey st.

UNFURNISHED House Wanted (small); South side; state rent.—A 772, this office. D

WANTED, small Detached House, close Dublin; large garden.—Lawlor, Millview, Malahide. O

WANTED, by excellent tenant, modern House, rent £50 to £60 free.—19 Northumberland road. 6 9

WANTED, House, eight rooms, no basement preferred, bath, gas or electric light, h.w., sanitary certificate, April or May; £60.—Myles, Athlone. D

WANTED, small Furnished House for two or three months. South side preferred; no children; careful tenant; state terms.—A 609, this office. D

WANTED, small Furnished House, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, or Merrion; must be cheap.—608, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

WANTED immediately (South side) small House or Cottage, not exceeding £26.—A 693, this office. E

WANTED to Purchase, House, vicinity of Rathmines, about £400.—A 725, this office.

WANTED Clontarf district, Modern House; £50 rent or thereabouts.—A 765, this office. D

WELL Furnished House, Grosvenor square (convenient Portobello), three reception, four bedrooms, boxroom, maid's room, hot bath, telephone.—A 723, this office. F

WANTED, at once, small Furnished House (bath), must be low rental, for some months. Address "Z 798, House," this office.

WANTED, Furnished House, Dublin, sea or country, about £5 monthly.—855, Irish Times Office, Bray. F

APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AUBURN, 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Home, full Board; accommodation for motors. T

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Comfortably Furnished Apartments, electric light; moderate. T

AT 19 Fitzwilliam place—High class Board Residence; electric light throughout; moderate. 25 29

AT 15 Northumberland road—Well Furnished Apartments. 6 8

AT 112 Pembroke road—Comfortable Apartments; good cooking; hot bath. C

AT 15 Cabra road—Apartments, Furnished, h. bath; house one minute from tram; suit lady or gentleman dining out. D

A COMFORTABLE Bed or Combined Room, 21 Elm Grove; penny tram, city. O

AT 6 Upper Pembroke st.—Superior Apartments, newly furnished house; electric light. O

AT 9 Conison avenue—Superior Furnished Apartments; hot bath, good cooking and attendance; terms moderate. O

APARTMENTS, Furnished, select, strict cleanliness; baths, electric light.—153 Leinster road, Rathmines.

A COMFORTABLE Combined Room; moderate.—2 Albany terrace, Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

A MOST comfortable Board Residence, excellent catering, South side, penny tram; electric light throughout; private sittingroom if required; moderate. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 618.—A 500, this office. D

AT 1 Merrion square—Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, ground floor; attendance if required. 24 10

AT 55 Lower Mount st.—Well Furnished Apartments, newly decorated, electric light, hot bath; moderate. E

APARTMENTS, Unfurnished, very select House; bath; 1d. tram line.—5 Rathmines road. E

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AIRY Bedroom, suitable to anyone dining out; electric light, hot bath; moderate.—45 Harrington st. E

ACCOUCHEMENT—Mrs. Fogarty, late Head Nurse, National Maternity Hospital, receives Patients in her house previous and during.—3 Sussex road, Upper Leeson st. Telephone—489, Ballsbridge. D

APARTMENTS, Furnished; moderate.—73 Drumcondra road.

A LADY will Let Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, Stephen's Green.—A 770, this office.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Comfortable, quiet Apartments, with nurse, moderate.—487 North Circular road, Drumcondra. o 12

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, 12/6 weekly; Palmerston Park.—R O 911, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

BALLSBRIDGE—Flat, well Furnished, hall door level, two rooms adjoining; excellent bathroom, attendance; no children; private house; suit one or two gentlemen requiring comfort.—A 687, this office. D

BACHELOR'S Quarters—Large Bedroom, private sittingroom, furnished; electric light, hot bath; private family.—... Stephen's Green.—A 755, this office. E

BOARD Residence; suit bright young people; moderate terms.—26 Cambridge road, Rathmines.

BALLSBRIDGE—Lady will Let 3 comfortably Furnished Rooms, use kitchen, gas cooker, bathroom; moderate.—621, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. F

COMFORTABLE, well Furnished Apartments; electric light, hot bath; moderate.—24 Lower Mount st. O

COMFORTABLE Combined Room; suit two gentlemen; Partial Board.—30 Heytesbury st. D

COMFORTABLE, well Furnished Apartments, gentleman, Kenilworth square; moderate.—A 735, this office.

COMFORTABLE Rooms, suit officer, lady's private house, Grosvenor square.—R O 924, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished Rooms to Let, vicinity Stephen's Green.—A 488, this office. E

FURNISHED Apartments, suit gentleman attendance; punctual; near tram.—7 Oakley road, Ranelagh. O

FLATS, residential, self contained, unfurnished, best positions city, suburbs. Particulars, 29 Fitzwilliam square. D

FURNISHED Front Bedroom and Sittingroom; bath; moderate terms.—149 Tritonville road, Sandymount. E

FLATS, Furnished, Unfurnished, attendance; telephone; garage available.—Wilton place, Mansions. F

HARCOURT st.—Bedrooms, use of Sittingrooms, with board, late dinner, 25/- weekly.—A 728, this office. F

"INVALID"—Comfortable Home offered, qualified nurse's private house (garden), South suburbs; moderate.—A 622, this office. 6 10

INVALIDS—Come to warm comfortable Home, skilful nursing, from 30/- per week.—Denmark House, Great Denmark st. E

LADY taking large House, city, wishes Lady and Gentleman take Unfurnished Apartments (private people).—497, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. D

LADY or gentleman will find comfortable Home as Paying Guest at Sydney parade; terms moderate. Address "Z 804, Guest," this office. F

MOREHAMPTON road—Select Apartments, h. and c. bath; gentleman dining out preferred.—A 678, this office.

ONE or two Business Girls can have very clean Furnished Room, respectable locality, very moderate.—11 Davis place (France st.). F

RATHGAR road—Two comfortable Drawingrooms to Let, furnished; no other lodgers or children; electric light, h. and c. bath; moderate.—R O 910, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

ROOMS, Unfurnished (two) to Let, vicinity Stephen's Green; bath, gas cooker, 10/-.—A 790, this office.

SUPERIOR Board Residence; Sittingroom, bath, electric; 16/- per week; Mount st.—A 776, this office. F

TERMS Moderate—Bedroom (Front), use Sittingroom, if required; bath and gas; no other lodgers or children; convenient to trams, 28 Lower Columba's road (Whitworth road), Drumcondra. O

TO Let, part of Furnished House, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, sittingroom, kitchen, pantry; cheap; South side.—617, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

TO Let, Furnished, Bedroom and Sittingroom (for bachelor) in central position; landlord resides above.—A 729, this office. F

UNFURNISHED Rooms to Let, first floor, 71 Harcourt st. 'Phone, 455. F

WATERLOO road—Wanted, Paying Guest, full or partial board, private family.—630, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. F

2 ROHOBOTH terrace, Dolphin's Barn—Handsome Combined Bed and Sittingroom (or use); gas, bath, attendance; no children; moderate. E

10 APPIAN Way, Leeson Park—Large, well Furnished Apartments; good cooking, attendance. F

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19 ADELAIDE road, Earlsfort terrace—Well Furnished Apartments. O

36 UPPER Fitzwilliam st.—Unfurnished Parlour Flat, moderate suitable tenant. F

46 HADDINGTON road—Good Board Residence, hot bath; terms moderate. F

96 STEPHEN'S Green—Well Furnished Drawingroom Flat, good cooking and attendance. C

96 PEMBROKE road—Large well Furnished Front Bedroom, use of Sittingroom. D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

FURNISHED Lodgings—Married couple Want Bed Sittingroom, North side; hot bath, electric light, attendance; no other lodgers; state terms, which must be moderate.—A 712, this office. D

FURNISHED Rooms required by Married Couple, end of March, South side; hot bath; no other lodgers; terms must be moderate.—A 732, this office. F

HIGH class Lodgings, South side or suburbs, four Bed, one Sittingroom; cleanliness and good cooking essential.—610, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 5 9

LADY, dining out, requires large Combined Room; top floor preferred; Protestants; state terms; quiet house essential.—A 764, this office. D

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TWO Ladies (dining out) require two small Bedrooms or one large one and Sittingroom, with attendance, Clontarf or Ballsbridge; reference required.—A 699, this office. D

TWO Ladies require Double Bedded Room, and use of Sittingroom, without board; piano, bath. Reply, stating terms, to A 737, this office. E

WANTED, small Furnished Flat or House; rent must be moderate.—A 553, this office. C

WANTED, by two Ladies, Bedroom and Sittingroom, on Dartry or Terenure tram line, with light attendance; h. and c. bath. Address "Z 680, Apartments," this office. O

WANTED, end of April (Ladies) four Unfurnished Rooms in quiet, well kept House, with bathroom, some attendance, Kingstown or neighbourhood; lowest terms.—A 548, this office. D

WANTED immediately, 2 or 3 Unfurnished Rooms, with attendance; Pembroke Township preferred; moderate.—516, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

WANTED, by lady (Protestant), one or two Unfurnished Rooms in modern house, in or near Ballsbridge or Merrion. Terms, etc., to 765, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, Combined Room, city or suburbs. Lady; no attendance; must be moderate.—A 768, this office. D

WANTED, two large Unfurnished Apartments for two business ladies; no attendance; South side; moderate.—A 758, this office. D

WANTED, comfortable Home for feeble man, about 70; some attention required; state terms, etc.—A 785, this office. F

WANTED, large Bedroom and Sittingroom (communicating), two beds, partial Board, for one who is out all day, full Board and some attention for other, who is old and feeble.—A 780, this office. D

WANTED, near Belgrave square, a large Double Bedroom and Sittingroom, with light and fire; state terms.—R O 925, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

AT Kingstown—Pavilion House, 5 Graham terrace—High Class Board Residence. Telephone 171. T

BELFAST—International Hotel, College square, East, near Great Northern Terminus; moderate tariff. T

COLONEL recommends beautifully Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom in select private hotel, Earlsfort terrace; strict cleanliness; good table; electric light; terms moderate.—A 560, this office. D

PORTRUSH—Seabank Private Hotel; upon all the year; diningroom seats 150; separate tables; in sheltered position, overlooking sea; billiard room; late dinner.—Miss Fitzpatrick, Proprietress.

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ACTIVE Man, would invest with services in good Business House; principals only.—A 722, this office. F

FOR Sale, National Benefit Trust Bond for £100; ripe for advance; £50 paid; what offers?—A 577, this office. O

WORKING Lady Partner Wanted, Private Hotel; splendid business.—31 Lower Leeson st. D

25 £1 SHARES in City Cinema for Sale; pays 6 per cent.—A 539, this office. O

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TO LET & WANTED.

HOUSES.

AT Kingstown—Charmingly situated Furnished House, sea front; hot bath; £7 monthly.—A 564, this office. C

ATTRACTIVE, well Furnished House, 10 apartments, sea front, Kingstown, very moderate, monthly or yearly.—A 414, this office. O

A SUPERIOR Gentleman's Country Residence to Let, seven miles Greystones; every convenience; suit retired officer; moderate rent, £52 yearly. Address "Z 494, Residence," this office. D

BALLYWALTRIM House, Furnished, six apartments, £36 yearly; field if required.—Toole, Ballywaltrim, Bray. 12 8

BRAY, five minutes from Station—Modern detached Residence, in ideal sheltered position on Novara road; garden, stocked with 100 expensive rose trees and beautiful shrubs; containing large hall and three spacious sittingrooms, cloakroom, and lavatory on ground floor; five good bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, separate w.c., two servants' rooms, large nursery, boxroom, and wardrobes; bright kitchen and pantries, servants' w.c., and outhouses; fitted throughout with expensive electric fittings, brass curtain and picture poles, and window blinds; kitchen and some upper rooms covered with linoleum; all these fittings free; occupier leaving Ireland, and must sublet at reduced rent; artistically papered in November.—A 677, this office. F

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, £3 10/-, let month till end May; or exchange for small House, Dublin.—A 775, this office. F

FOXROCK, on 4 acres, 7 rooms, bath; £55 free.—Battersby and Co., Westmoreland st. D

FRANKFIELD House, near Cork, to be Let, Unfurnished; four reception rooms, ten bed and dressing rooms, servants' rooms, etc.; with or without 80 acres of land. Apply to H. French, 2 South Mall, Cork.

GREYSTONES District—1 Acre, £45; 4 Acres, £60; 9 Acres, £65.—Jones and Son, Agents, Delgany. D

GREYSTONES—£65, free, rail ticket, occupied; hot bath, 4 bedrooms.—Jones and Son, Agents, Delgany. D

HOUSE to Let, Howth, five apartments, Furnished. Apply Lawlor, Baily road Cottage. D

KILFENORA, Killiney, to Let, furnished, from 1st March, detached, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath, garden. Apply Rambaut, Shanganagh Grove, Ballybrack. D

SMALL Furnished Country House required, end April; three sitting, six bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; inside w.c.; servant's room; near station, river, with fishing; six months or longer; rent strictly moderate. Address "Z 712, House," this office. D

SALTHILL, Galway—Wanted for April, moderate sized Furnished House. Apply Parsons, Athlone. E

TO Let, Springfield, Foxrock, three reception, four bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, garage, and garden. Apply Richard Clare, Foxrock. D

WANTED, Kingstown or neighbourhood, small Furnished House; rent not to exceed £5 monthly.—A 518, Irish Times Office, Bray. D

WANTED, Howth or Sutton, good Unfurnished House for year or term; state inclusive rent, etc.—A 654, this office. D

WANTED shortly, Unfurnished House, about 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bathroom essential, coachhouse; near Dublin preferred; moderate rent; careful tenants. Write "D.," Garrybeg, Mitchelstown. E

WANTED, House, four or five rooms, garden etc., South County Dublin or N.E. Kildare; near town. All particulars, A 761, this office. D

WEST of Ireland—Spring Salmon Fishing to Let, with comfortably Furnished Lodge, or few Paying Guests taken. Address "Z 824, Lodge," this office. D

WEST of Ireland—Charmingly situated, comfortable Furnished House; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., conservatory, good outoffices, fruit and vegetable garden, standing on 10 acres; 7,000 acres excellent well preserved shooting; good trout fishing; near market town, churches, and doctor; rent £80. Address "Z 825, House," this office. D

APARTMENTS.

A RESPECTABLE Person (Lady) can have a comfortable Home on reasonable terms in a quiet country farmhouse, convenient to R.C. Church and railway station, with use of pony and trap. Address "Z 802, Apartments," this office. D

BRAY—Apartments to Let, private home, best position, home comforts. Particulars, 854, Irish Times Office, Bray. 8 7

COUNTRY—Lady would receive Adults and Children in her healthy country house; comfort and attention received; highest references given; terms moderate. Address "Z 440, Home," this office. D

CONVALESCENT Officers received in large country House, centre Ireland, trained nurse on premises; doctor near; motors for hire; extensive grounds; pine woods, high healthy situation, wives or near relatives received; terms and particulars on application. Address "Z 590, Apartments," this office. D

DALKEY—Sorrento road—Combined Room suit two, 7/6 weekly; also Top Flat, three apartments, 15/-; without attendance. Address "Z 800, Apartments," this office. F

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Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Rathmore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Setter, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Greta, for Penmaenmawr, light; ss. Staghound, for Llanelly, light; ss. Hartford, ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Dublin, ss. Braedale, for Garston, light; ss. Nicolas, for Port Talbot, light; ss. Clwyd, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Portadown, for Portaferry, light; New Design No. 2, for Bridgewater, with manure; Jessie, C. S. Parnell, for Cardiff, with oats; Tommie, G.S. 74, for Swansea, with oats.

THE ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held yesterday, Mr. Richard K. Gamble, J.P., in the chair. Also present—Mr. M. V. Roach-Douglas, D.L.; Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P.; Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Mr. A. E. Goodbody, Mr. ... Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.; Dr. Myles Keogh, Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.; Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. Henry Dudgeon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee for January was read, recommending for payment cheques amounting to £874 13s. 1d. Cheques for same were drawn, which leaves the bank account £5,366 2s. 11d. overdrawn.

The resident medical officer reported that 74 patients had been admitted during the past month, 924 accidents were treated, 1,007 attendances at the dispensaries ... remaining in hospital, 79.

The Board regret that owing to the lack of funds they have to limit the number of patients admitted.

Letter read from Henry Campbell, Esq., Town Clerk, intimating that Councillors Dr. Myles Keogh and W. J. M. Cotter had been re-appointed by the Municipal Council to represent the Corporation on the Board of the above hospital for the ensuing year.

The auditor's report and statement of accounts for 1915 was submitted, showing that the total liabilities at the close of the year amounted to £6,682 1s. 5d. The expenditure showed an increase of £1,000 on the preceding year, which is partly due to the larger number of beds occupied, and partly to the enhanced price of drugs, provisions, and everything consequent on the war. From this it will be seen that the hospital is in a very embarrassed state for want of funds, notwithstanding the fact that every effort towards economy is made by the Board. The directors, therefore, most anxiously urge the benevolent public to assist them in financing the hospital by providing sufficient funds to meet these additional heavy demands.

The Governors will be most grateful to those friends who have not sent in their contributions for 1916 if they will kindly do so soon, as the bank account on January 31st was £5,366 2s. 11d. overdrawn. They would especially draw attention to those residents in the Pembroke Township who do not contribute to their own hospital, and who receive the benefit of it, but there are those to help ... a year from each householder, in the Pembroke Township would mean a large increase to our income.

DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Hospital was held on Thursday last, 10th instant, at 3 o'clock, in the Boardroom of the Hospital. Present—J. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., J.P., Chairman, presiding; John J. Egan, Esq., J.P.; Edwin M. Lloyd, Esq.; Alderman Quaid, E. N. Richardson, J.P.; Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. The report of the House and Finance Committee was adopted. Cheques were drawn and signed for amounts recommended.

The report of the medical staff showed 1,020 attendances at the Extern Department; 417 for Light Treatement, and 32 Intern patients, during the month of January.

Mr. John J. Egan and Mr. Richardson were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

The Committee earnestly appeals to the charitable public to assist them financially to carry on the work which they have undertaken for the relief of suffering amongst the poor of our city.

Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Hume street.

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NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Wednesday, 9th February, at 4.30 p.m.—Archdeacon ... presiding. Also present—Sir Andrew Horne, Dr. ..., Mr. Henry Lynch, Sir Joseph Glynn, Mr. ..., Lady Horne, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. ..., Mrs. Tagney, Mrs. M'Ardle, Miss Boland, and Miss Bright.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the House Committee was read and approved. Cheques to the amount of £374 ... in discharge of bills were signed.

The Master's report stated that 83 patients were admitted to the wards of the Hospital during the month, and ... were attended at their own homes.

The Lady ... begs to thank Mrs. Craig for ... Mrs. Frank Martin ..., and Anna, Daily ...

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the Board of Governors of the National Maternity Hospital desire to express their deep sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Alicia Kelly on the great loss they have sustained. Mr. ... was for a number of years an active member of the Board, and ... services ... from amongst us."

The following subscriptions and donations were gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. ... Kavanagh, ... Sir Joseph ..., £1; Mrs. ..., £1; ... Mrs. James ..., £1; Mrs. ..., £1; ...

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The weekly meeting of the Committee was held at the Society's office, ... street, Dublin, on Thursday.—Mr. ... presided. The following were also present:—Mr. ... Cameron, ... Mr. William Perrin, Miss E. Vaughan, ..., Mr. G. E. ..., ... Secretary.

Fifteen cases of cruelty were reported during the week, ... convictions ... were made. The ... officers also reported on ... during the week.

The Secretary reported ... dogs lost and claimed at the Dogs' Home, ... during the week.

On the motion of Mr. ... W. Deane, seconded by Mr. William Perrin, the following resolution was passed unanimously by the Committee, standing and in silence:—"That the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have learned with regret of the death of Mr. A. V. M'Cormick, ... their respected Vice-Chairman, and desire to convey their sincere sympathy to his son and his family at their loss."

Messrs. ... chartered accountants and auditors, submitted financial balance sheets and statements of accounts of the Society for 1915, duly audited by them.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged:—Miss Hynes, £1; Mrs. Gore Ryder, 10/-; Lady ..., £1 1; Mrs. ... O'Keeffe, 5/-; Miss F. H. M. Wright, 10/-; Mrs. Harte, 10/-.

Having disposed of the remaining business on the Agenda, the Committee adjourned.

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The Annual Distribution of Prizes to Students of the Metropolitan School of Art will take place on Monday next, the 14th February, at 3 p.m. The Right Hon. T. W. Russell, M.P., Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, will occupy the chair.
Admission by invitation. Doors open at 2.30 p.m.

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To-morrow	„	7.25	„	5.4

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.2 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Man Who Stayed at Home," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Face at the Window," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Empire—"Sinbad the Sailor," 2.15, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 2.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Coiner," "The Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
The Little Theatre—"The Master Builder" and "Sister Helen," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Carlton Cinema, Upper Sackville street—2.30 to 10.30.
Stained Glass Windows—24 Upper Pembroke street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Miss Irelande's Benefit Concert—Kingstown, 8.15.
Recruiting Meeting—Harold's Cross, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1916.

At Buckingham Palace yesterday the King received a number of wounded Indian officers, who had come from the Barton Convalescent Home in Hampshire in order to present to His Majesty a loyal and dutiful address. The King delivered a most cordial reply, in which he thanked the officers for their many proofs of loyalty and devotion.

Foot-and-mouth disease having again appeared near Wells, in Somersetshire, the Irish Department of Agriculture has prohibited the importation of ruminants and swine from any part of England or Wales into Ireland. The importation of animals from Scotland will not be interfered with at present.

The Archbishop of Dublin, speaking yesterday at the annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Intermediate Schools conducted by the Association for Promotion of Christian Knowledge, under the auspices of the Synod of the Church of Ireland, emphasised the urgent importance of a prominent place being given to religious instruction in the Intermediate Schools of Ireland.

Messrs. J. H. Webb and Co., Ltd., large clothiers, of Dublin, were summoned in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, to answer complaints by the Department of Agriculture that they applied the false trade description "homespun" to a suit of clothes exposed for sale and sold at their Kingstown branch shop to an inspector of the Department. For the prosecution it was contended that the description "homespun" could only be applied to cloth woven in the homes of the people on a hand-loom from yarn spun by hand from native or "virgin" wool. The defence denied such a restricted application of the term, which they held had been long and generally applied also to machine spun and woven yarn, "a coarse and loosely woven material made in imitation of home-made cloth." Witnesses for the defence will be heard next Friday.

In the London Stock Markets yesterday business was on a fairly large scale, and the general tone was satisfactory. The gilt-edged market ended firmly after some hesitancy. Home Rails were irregular, but Americans showed some improvement. Oils were cheerful, Rubbers fairly good, and Mines satisfactory. In the Money Market the rates for both daily and weekly advances were firm around 4½ per cent. The discount market, though quiet, was, if anything, harder, and two months' drafts were quoted at 5 to 5 1-16 per cent., and three months' 5 1-16 to 5⅛. Business on the Dublin Stock Exchange was very quiet in all departments, but the tone and tendency of prices were satisfactory.

Russia and Rumania.

The significance of the Russian thrust in South-Eastern Galicia, following closely upon reports of strained relations between the Central Powers and Rumania, is unmistakable. Though there has been no considerable movement in this region since the last Russian offensive was suspended a couple of months ago, the Russians have maintained a constant pressure against the Austro-German lines. These, especially in the region of Usciezko, on the Dniester, where an important success has been achieved by our Allies, are of great natural strength, occupying dominating ridges on both banks of the river, and they have been fortified scientifically by German engineers. Against these positions, to which their last forward movement carried them, the Russians have had to resort to the laborious tactics of siege warfare. Sapping and bombing operations ceaselessly prosecuted have at last enabled them to advance their heavy gun positions, and under the cover of their fire General Ivanoff's troops, in four days and nights of strenuous fighting, have forced their way to the Dniester, captured the bridge-head of Usciezko, and crossed to the southern bank of the river. The success is one of the first tactical and strategic importance. Usciezko was the point of connection between the Austro-German Armies operating respectively north of the Dniester and south of the river, and by securing the crossing at this point the Russians have effectively interposed a wedge between these Armies. Its seizure has the further result of bringing the Russians on the flank of the enemy's forces defending the direct approaches to Czernowitz. From the east they are within a few miles of Czernowitz, which lies not more than fifteen miles from the north-western frontier of Rumania. But the enemy's defences east and north of Czernowitz are very strong, and have hitherto defied the Russian efforts at frontal assault. Usciezko, however, though further from the Bukowina capital, lies to the north-west of it, and the enemy's defences of Czernowitz in this direction are by no means so formidable. A further advance south of the Dniester in the region of Usciezko would finally make Czernowitz untenable by the enemy, and would compel them to withdraw westwards the flank which they have hitherto rested on the Rumanian frontier.

The Russian movement on the Bukowina capital promises to produce some desperate fighting. As in the west, so in the east, the enemy at present enjoy the tremendous advantage, for defensive purposes, that their strategic flanks cannot be turned. In both cases they repose in the north on the sea and in the south on neutral territory—in the west Switzerland, in the east Rumania. If, by pressure on the southern extremity of the Austro-German line, the Russians can disengage the enemy's flank from the neutral territory of Rumania, and so leave their right wing "in the air," they will have created again the opportunity for those wide, sweeping manœuvres in the open field which marked the earlier phases of the war. But there is present in the case of the neutral barrier to turning movements in the east an element which is not present in the west. Neither belligerent proposes to seek to turn its opponent's flank by invading Switzerland, and that Switzerland should voluntarily depart from her neutrality is a thing which nobody has seriously contemplated. But in the case of Rumania the matter stands very differently. That Rumania will sooner or later take the field on one side or the other is as reasonably certain as anything in the war can be; and both parties must have considered a possible necessity of anticipating her intervention on their own account. The present Austro-German contact with the north-western frontier of Rumania supplies the enemy with a substantial guarantee that, while this condition persists, that country will not enter the lists against them. The current rumours of Rumania's immediate intervention are to be discounted for this reason—that her strategic geography is so unfortunate as virtually to prohibit her from taking action against the Central Powers and their Balkan confederates unless her northern flank is clear of menace from the enemy. When the Russians have succeeded in rolling the Austro-German right wing well back from contact with her exposed flank to the north, then, but not until then, we can begin to contemplate seriously the prospects of Rumania's intervention on our side.

If the statements of Austro-German officers captured by the Russians are to be believed, the enemy Armies had been fully impressed with the political importance of retaining a hold of Czernowitz. According to these statements, an order has been issued emphatically declaring that its fall would bring about the immediate adherence of Rumania to the Allies. It may be doubted whether as yet Rumania has come to this decisive point, but the German Press bears ample witness to the fact that her attitude is causing the enemy the utmost anxiety. The bulk of the Rumanian Army is mobilised, and its main concentration has been effected on the Hungarian and Bulgarian frontiers, with only small garrisons maintained on the Russian frontier. Within the last few days reservists in Greece have been recalled to the Colours, and the Rumanian Government has taken steps to call all its gold supply into the banks. These latest measures may be explained sufficiently by the fact that the Rumanian Government considers precautions necessary in view of the intimidating attitude of the Central Powers—or they may not. It is highly improbable that the enemy will seek to force the issue by active measures against Rumania, unless they are convinced that she has reached an irrevocable decision to join the Allies; and, as we have seen, such a decision is largely, if not chiefly, dependent upon the development of the military situation north of the Rumanian frontier in Galicia and the Bukowina. Any open aggression on the part of the Central Powers would infallibly unite all parties in Rumania against them. All these parties are not at present actively disposed to intervention on the side of the Allies, though the sentiments of the great bulk of the people are now strongly in our favour. There exists, however, a determined pro-German party, and German commercial and other influences in Rumania are powerful. We may expect to see, as we saw in Italy, a fierce and desperate intrigue by the Germans to overthrow the present Government and substitute for it a pro-German Ministry. The intrigue will, doubtless, grow in strength in proportion as the Austro-German military defence against the Russians on the northern frontier weakens.

The Indian Civil Service.

All the public services which are filled by competitive examination are being compelled to adjust themselves to war conditions. The young men of the Universities and training colleges have flocked to the Colours, and there is a famine of eligible examinees. Hundreds of these young men have surrendered prospects of the brightest kind. They would have passed into public offices in 1915 or in the present year. If the normal arrangements are maintained, the age limit will be a bar to their interrupted candidature at the end of the war. It is manifest that any such penalisation of courage and patriotism would be a grave injustice, and we are glad that there is small likelihood of its being permitted in any department of public life. The Universities, of course, are proud of their soldier-undergraduates, and will take care that their absence on military duty shall not involve them in any academic loss. The India Office has now set an excellent example to the other public departments. As everybody knows, appointments to the Indian Civil Service are among the chief prizes "open to the talents" in these islands, and the most promising young men of the great Universities constitute the bulk of the competitors at the annual examinations. Through this door dozens of young Irishmen have advanced to fame, fortune, and an almost royal authority over vast territories. There is a strict age limit for the examinations, and it is probable that at least eighty *per cent.* of the intending competitors at the examinations of 1915 and 1916 are now "somewhere" in France or Macedonia. The India Office has taken very proper steps to safeguard their interests in the new regulations which were issued on Thursday. The annual open competition will continue to be held as usual, and not less than one-fourth of the persons appointed to the Indian Civil Service during the war and for two years afterwards will be admitted in this way. Candidates must be between the ages of 22 and 24, and this will be the only means of entrance for persons who are not engaged in military or naval service. Any candidate who has served in the Army or Navy for three months after August 4th, 1914, may deduct three months from his age, and any candidate who has served for more than three months may deduct one year. This regulation meets the case of young men whom some valid reason has prevented from serving their country in the war. For those who have gone cheerfully, without counting the cost, the India Office has reserved "not more than three-fourths" of the vacancies that may occur during the war and for two years afterwards. These vacancies the Secretary of State in Council will fill by nomination. It is his present intention not to make nominations until the end of the war, when a strong representative committee will report on the candidates' qualifications. It has been decided provisionally that no candidate will be eligible whose age exceeded 24 on August 1st, 1915, and "no candidate will be eligible for nomination who has not rendered military or naval service during the present war." In other words, the majority of the men who are chosen to govern India during the next few years will be men who have offered their lives to their country in her hour of greatest need. We hope that this just and honourable principle will be adopted not merely in every department of the Civil Service, from top to bottom, but by all municipalities, and by all controllers of public and private industry. Everybody recognises the claim of the private soldier to special consideration when he seeks employment at the end of the war. It is not always remembered that the end of the war will release many hundreds of young officers who, for one reason or another, will not be able to pick up again the thread of the lives which they left behind them when they took service with their King. These young fellows will have learned the art of governing men in the hardest of all schools. They should be an asset of great value in that reconstitution of our whole social and economic order which must follow the war. They will be regarded, we hope, as privileged applicants for all higher employment when they seek to fit themselves once more into the normal scheme of things.

Banks and Trade.

Even in quarters where Mr. Runciman's suggestion that British banks might pursue a more adventurous policy in support of trade finds no favour it is acknowledged that German trade expansion has been splendidly assisted by German banking enterprise. A striking example of the results achieved by trade and banking co-operation is to be found in the story of Germany's South American trade. It is studied in a bulletin recently issued by the United States Department of Commerce. First there was Germany's decision to build up a great export trade, and the recognition that this meant better shipping facilities and better facilities for financing the new trade. It was also clearly realised that the tendency was towards large scale production in most industries, and that those concerns which could secure large sales in the world's markets would enjoy an overwhelming advantage over smaller competitors. German industries, in conjunction with the great German banks, began to follow a programme of concentration in Germany and expansion in foreign markets, and this has had a controlling influence on Germany's foreign trade and, incidentally, on Germany's foreign banking. The relation of every one of the great banks with some definite group of industrial interests helped to induce them one after another to enter foreign fields. The four large German banks in South America, though organised as separate corporations, are owned almost or quite entirely by one or more of the great banks in Germany. In South American banking development the United States observer sees no special evidence to sustain the widespread notion that the German Government itself has actively intervened for the purpose of stimulating foreign trade expansion, or that it has brought pressure to bear on German banking interests, leading them to push ahead more rapidly than their private business interests would have required. Purely business considerations sufficiently explain the policy of these banks. They have made good profits for themselves in South America, and the parent banks in Germany have profited by the increased prosperity of the industries at home.

IRISH RECRUITS IN ENGLISH REGIMENTS.

STATEMENT BY LORD DERBY.

With reference to statements that Irishmen, when enlisting in Great Britain, were required against their will to join English regiments, Mr. John Redmond communicated with the Earl of Derby, and has received the following reply:—

"War Office, 7th February, 1916.

"SIR,—Lord Derby desires me to acknowledge your letter of February 3rd, and to return the correspondence. If any recruit, when he attests, states his preference for a certain regiment, this is marked on his attestation paper, and every effort is made to give the man his choice of regiment. Most explicit instructions have been sent out on this matter, and General Officers Commanding have been especially asked to pay every consideration to the claims of nationality. In the case of men who do not state their preference for a regiment when they attest, it is extremely difficult to allot them to other units than those in which there are vacancies when they actually come up with their group.

"In the case of your correspondent, he evidently did not state that he was an Irishman until his group was called up, and this accounts for the difficulty.

"Lord Derby desires me to assure you that he is fully cognisant of the necessity of sending Irishmen to Irish regiments, and trusts that there will be no difficulty in cases where they state their preference on attestation.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"B. S. TOWNROE, Capt.,
"Private Secretary.

"John E. Redmond, Esq., M.P."

MR. BONAR LAW AND BELGIUM.

Mr. Bonar Law presided yesterday afternoon at the Royal Colonial Institute luncheon given at De Keyser's Hotel, London, to M. Jules Renkin, Belgian Minister for the Colonies. M. Paul Hymans, Belgian Minister in London, was among the guests. The toast of "The heroic King of an heroic people, both of whom are dear to our hearts," was given from the chair. M. Renkin followed with an address.

Mr. Bonar Law, giving the toast of "Our Guests," said that M. Renkin had made it quite plain that the spirit in which Belgium was conducting the government of the Congo was the spirit which had dominated us in our own colonial enterprises. Alluding to the African territory from which the Germans had been driven, he spoke of the appointment of General Smuts as one which had given universal pleasure throughout the British Empire. Our sympathy with the Belgians was as strong to-day as ever, and declared the right hon. gentleman, amidst cheers, the end of the war can never come until the wrongs done to that country have been avenged.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

REMARKS BY MR. ST. JOHN ERVINE.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Literary Society, held last night in the College Restaurant, Mr. Richard Kelly, K.C., presiding, Mr. St. John Ervine, Manager of the Abbey Theatre, delivered an address, entitled "Some Disjointed Remarks on Drama."

Mr. Ervine made some preliminary remarks about the Abbey Theatre. He said that the theatre was now quite safe. When he came there, three months ago, it was in an extremely bad way. It was then under consideration to give it up. The actors were under notice. The theatre lost money owing to the war and other circumstances. He was pleased to say that the theatre was now very well, and Rathmines seemed to have discovered it at last. Since he had come to the theatre he had read about one hundred plays, and accepted three. The curious thing about all these new plays was that the dialogue was extremely good; their characterisation was good; but, in the majority of cases, their themes were puerile. Most of the Abbey plays were inclined to violence, to a large extent; that is, they were uncontrolled. Your dramatist must be a man with a cool mind, judging things without prejudice. If you were angry with men, you could not possibly understand them. Dublin dramatic critics held that the Abbey was a blasphemous and altogether disreputable institution, organised by people who hated Ireland, and who were for ever maligning the Irish people. He had seen some dramatic critics; and if Irish people were being deliberately maligned, and some of these people were representative of the Irish people, then he thought that maligning was justified. It was more reasonable to assume that there must be something in this country that was wrong, or the dramatists would not be so angry about it.

Mr. Ervine then proceeded to consider Elizabethan society and drama to find what was wrong in Ireland. He thought that life in the time of Elizabeth must have been an extraordinary vital and interesting thing. If you went through these Elizabethan plays you would find that disease, madness, and crime were continually cropping up. When a nation was healthy and vigorous, that nation could stand strong plays. But when a nation was weak and decadent, that nation could not stand strong plays; it could not stand anything; and that was the state Ireland was in now. The Irish people had completely lost their sense of reality. What had struck him most about Ireland since he came back was the extraordinary sensitiveness of the people to criticism. Belfast people could stand criticism better than Dublin people. This simply meant that the Ulster man was a stronger man, a better man, though, perhaps, not so charming. (Laughter.) The explanation of the strength of the Elizabethan drama lay in the spirit of adventure, in the rough and tumble of life. He believed that the Elizabethans spoke in exactly the same way that Shakespeare made them speak. We were inclined to take the literary qualities of the Irish people for granted. Their literary ability was undisciplined, and expressed itself in terms of violence. It could only get back to sanity and judgment when society itself got back to sanity and judgment. A great many people in Ireland wrote historical plays. What was wanted was to get people to think about their own time, to forget Sir Edward Carson or Mr. John Redmond, to forget that they were Protestants or Catholics, and to remember that they were Irishmen. (Applause.) But at this moment Ireland was a sick nation, very nearly a lunatic nation. The reason was that men could not talk for ten consecutive minutes about their own country without losing their tempers. Dramatists must remember that they had got to forget their bad temper. They had got to cool their brains before they took their pens in their hands.

Mr. St. John Ervine was thanked, on the motion of Mr. Frank Kelly, seconded by Mr. T. P. Geraghty, and supported by Mr. W. J. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence said that ever since the Abbey Company made something like £30,000 in one season in America there had been a great desire to go away from their own country.

Mr. Ervine, acknowledging the vote of thanks, said he hoped that they would have a continuous season from next September of at least thirty weeks, and he had already promises of five or six new plays for that period.

SHRIEVALTY OF COUNTY WATERFORD.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr. Percy Robert Edward Smyth, D.L., Headborough, Tallow, Co. Waterford, to the office of High Sheriff of the county of Waterford.

LORD HARDINGE'S RETIREMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DELHI, THURSDAY.

It is announced that Lord Hardinge, the retiring Viceroy, will leave Delhi on March 30.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

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The German Admiralty's endeavours to induce neutral nations to believe that it is constantly achieving great successes at sea are amusing. There was an encounter last night somewhere near the Dogger Bank between German torpedo-boat destroyers and four British mine sweepers. One of the latter appears to have been sunk. This engagement is exalted in the German statement into a fight between German torpedo boats and British "cruisers," in which the latter took to flight, and one "cruiser" was sunk.

Official reticence regarding the results of the air raids is justified by the fantastic account that the Germans give of them afterwards. It is distinctly funny to read of their sea-planes bombing "the harbour works, factories, and barracks of Ramsgate," just as if that quiet watering place were a sort of Portsmouth. As a matter of fact, most of the damage [illegible] was at Broadstairs, and chiefly to a [illegible] school. But it would never do to let the German public know this: it might damp their enthusiasm.

Rather too much is made of the conference at the Admiralty yesterday with reference to the aerial defence of London and the provinces. This matter has been the subject of many conferences and much consideration by the Government. It is misleading to say that the Government have taken no steps to cope with the Zeppelin invaders. As a matter of fact, no successful raid was made on this country between October and January 31, although several were attempted. The attack on the Midlands on the latter date, serious as it was, was, nevertheless, a military fiasco. The invaders never got near their object. One of the real objects of these raids is to make the authorities divert their efforts from offensive warfare to defensive.

This fact is often forgotten by those persons who agitate against a policy of reprisal. It is just as useful for us that German efforts should be diverted from offensive to the defensive, and this would be achieved by a few counter raids. There are considerable objections to the proposal to set up a Ministry of the Air. The airship and the aeroplane are simply weapons of war. They must be used as a military or naval arm like the cavalry and the submarine. The defence of this country is a military duty which primarily falls on the War Office. It is that department which must be made directly responsible for combatting Zeppelins, and a multiplication of departments will only lead to divided authority and confusion.

The news from Switzerland that two big banks in the south of Germany have gone into liquidation is, if it can be accepted as truth, one of the most important items which we have had from Switzerland. It is stated that the banks failed for six hundred million marks, a sum, with the mark at present standard, approximating to some twenty-two million pounds. Thousands of people have been ruined. It is not difficult to see that this must portend a financial crisis throughout the German Empire. In fact, the danger of such a crisis being permitted by the German Government is the one weak point in the story. The German Government, with all its organisation, would not have permitted the bankruptcy to take place if it could have been avoided by any means. If the German Government knew and could not prevent, then the financial situation is even worse than we suspected.

The *Morning Post* returns to the attack on Lord Fisher to-day with another leading article and a further belittlement of his naval reforms. As to the merits of the proposal to bring him back to the Admiralty, there may well be two opinions. But I think the *Morning Post* writers might do their sparring more gently. I well remember the late Lord Glenesk, the proprietor of the paper, saying that you ought never to say things about a public man in such a style that it would be awkward to find yourself sitting beside him at dinner.

A strong protest is entered by the *Army and Navy Gazette* against the growing practice of allowing outsiders to visit the Grand Fleet. It cannot be believed that the naval chiefs agree with this invasion of the Fleet by large numbers of visitors. Since August last, when Mr. [illegible] made his inspection, there has been a continuous and ever growing stream of visitors. It is not [illegible] what those writers publish in their papers, but what they talk about afterwards among their friends and acquaintances, that is liable to convey valuable information. Formerly the Fleet was, indeed, "lost to view amid the northern mists." Now its situation and even its composition may be heard discussed in public places. This can hardly be right when silence and secrecy count for so much in naval warfare.

"Wayfarer," in the *Nation*, is probably right when he says that one's view of the war brightens in proportion as one looks at it through the eyes of soldiers on leave. They are almost unanimous in reporting that surrenders of Germans are fairly frequent, that the prisoners exhibit great weariness of the war, that the bomb throwing in which our soldier-athletes have become so expert causes serious loss and demoralisation in the German trenches, and that the Army in general considers the German troops inferior to our own. It has no doubt of its power to dislodge them when the word is given.

I see the suggestion is made that Mr. Garrison's resignation of the United States Secretaryship of War may be the beginning of the break-up of the Wilson Administration. Travellers recently returned from America are almost unanimously of the opinion that Mr. Wilson has very little chance of re-election to the Presidency. It is even said that he may not even be the Democratic candidate. But that is hardly likely, in view of the traditions of American politics. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to seek the Republican nomination again, but the split in the party is not yet fully healed, and it is considered that Judge Hughes is more likely to be the Republican nominee. Mr. Wilson's position will hardly be strengthened if his Government should adopt the German suggestion and warn Americans not to travel in armed merchant vessels. All the precedents are in favour of merchantmen being allowed to carry arms for self-defence, and Mr. Wilson has been such a stickler for the observance of international law in other respects that a surrender to Germany on this vital question would further impair his *prestige*.

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SAVING AND FILMS.

The new National War Savings Committee, says *The Times*, are clearly getting to work in earnest. We publish this morning the results of their preliminary meeting, and may be allowed to welcome in particular their announcement of a campaign in which the whole War Committee will be personally associated with their task. That is the right sort of beginning, and we are emboldened to call attention likewise to one particular field for reform in the region of national thrift. We are buying American films to the extent of £2,000,000 a year at a time when there are only two legitimate objects on which English money should be spent. One of these objects is the promotion of victory in the field; the other, which is closely allied, is the promotion of a sound national spirit in the people at home. The importation of American films, so far from promoting either of these objects, is a direct obstacle to both. By sending these unnecessary dollars to America the buyers of these useless films, and their accomplices who witness the display of them, depress the American exchange, and so increase the cost of every overseas article which we import from America. It is very rarely that a Government is not ready to its hand so easy a means of promoting morality and the national causes outside of Germany.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

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BRITISH REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE,
FRIDAY, 9.15 P.M.

We sprang three mines yesterday north of Carnco, and another south of Fosse 8.

To-day the enemy sprang a mine south-west of Hohenzollern Redoubt. We suffered no casualties.

Hostile artillery has been active to-day north of Albert, north of Loos, and about Ypres. Armentières and Elverdinghe were shelled during the day.

This afternoon we sprang a mine north-east of Givenchy.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
PARIS, FRIDAY.

This afternoon's French official *communiqué* says:—

There was nothing of importance to record in the course of the night.

11 P.M.

In Belgium our field artillery seriously damaged an enemy fort near the Passchendaele Canal, and caused the explosion of munition depôts.

In Artois there was intermittent cannonading in the region of the Lille road.

South of the Somme, in the course of separate actions carried out on 8th and 9th, we took from the Germans a notable part of the trench elements which had remained in their hands in the region south of Frise. At the close of the day yesterday the enemy attempted by a violent counter attack to drive us from the reconquered elements, but our certain fire and infantry fire immediately stopped the enemy, who suffered serious losses.

To-day there was moderate artillery activity on the whole of this sector.

North of the Aisne our heavy batteries effectively shelled the German works to the north of Soupir, and supply convoys to the north-east of Berry au Bac.

In Champagne, in the course of a grenade attack in the region of the north-east of the Mesnil Hill, we took 40 prisoners.

On the heights of the Meuse our artillery wrecked a blockhouse and observation posts in a sector of the Bonches Wood.

Ten heavy shells were to-day fired in the direction of Belfort.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, FEB. 11.

North west of Vimy the French, after artillery preparation, which lasted several hours, made four attempts to recapture the trenches which they recently lost there. All these attempts miscarried.

South of the Somme, also, they were unable to recover the last part of the lost portion of their trenches.

On the Aisne and in Champagne there were brisk local artillery engagements.

One of our captive balloons, in which there were no occupants at the time, tore itself away from its moorings, and drifted beyond the enemy's lines, near Vailly.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

PEACE OFFERS DENIED.

The Belgian Legation issues the following statement through the Press Bureau:—

The rumours which have been circulated to the effect that peace proposals have been recently made by Germany to the Belgian Government are devoid of foundation.

GERMAN NAVAL ACHIEVEMENT.

MINE-SWEEPERS AS CRUISERS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

According to a Berlin telegram, the German Admiralty issued the following to-day:—

Last night, during an advance of our torpedo boats, our boats met, on the Dogger Bank, some 120 miles east of the British coast, several British cruisers, which at once fired.

Our boats pursued them, sank the new cruiser Arabis, and hit a second cruiser, with a torpedo.

Our torpedo boats rescued the commander of the Arabis, two other officers, and twenty-one men.

Our forces suffered no damage and no losses.

The Secretary of the Admiralty states that the cruisers mentioned were four mine-sweeping vessels. Three have returned safely.

ALARMING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

EXPRESS TRAIN OFF THE RAILS.

The dining express from Leeds and Harrogate to Edinburgh narrowly escaped disaster at Hedderick level crossing, near Dunbar, at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. The train, which is one of the fastest on the line, ran into a motor van, the motor engine having refused to work when halfway over the crossing. The men in charge of the motor, seeing the express approaching, ran along the line to give warning, but fortunately the driver of the express noticed the obstruction, and applied the brakes. Though the speed was materially reduced the buffer of the engine struck the motor, which became entangled in the wheels, and caused the whole train to leave the rails. The engine and the six heavy coaches making up the train ploughed along the permanent way for about one hundred yards, causing great damage to the train, and destroying both lines. Doctors and nurses were quickly on the scene from Dunbar, but despite the damage which the train sustained all the passengers escaped without a scratch, though some were badly shaken.

The line presented an extraordinary appearance, the rails being twisted into every imaginable shape, and the whole of the permanent way was utterly destroyed. Though every coach had left the rails, fortunately they remained upright, the reduced speed at which the train was travelling being accountable for this.

The passengers were transferred to another train, and taken to their destinations. The breakdown gang at St. Margaret's at once commenced operations for clearing the lines. The permanent way is so badly damaged that notwithstanding the large staff at work it is not expected to be cleared for working till to-day.

THE WAR COUNCIL.

The War Council met again at 10 Downing street yesterday. There was a full attendance of the regular members, with the exception of Earl Kitchener. Viscount French did not attend, but Earl Curzon of Kedleston did. There were also present naval and military advisers.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

CONTINUED RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

The Russians announce that five versts south-east of Uskul their artillery created two explosions in an enemy battery. One of their detachments south of Lubtcha broke up a bridge which the enemy had begun to build across the Niemen. Successive enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

In the Black Sea the Russian torpedo boats continued the bombardment of enemy positions.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
PETROGRAD, FRIDAY.

The following official *communiqué* was issued here to-day:—

Western front—In the Riga Sector, between the Mitau road and the Dvina, there was a lively artillery duel. Our artillery at many points scattered enemy working parties.

Five versts south-east of Uskul we observed two explosions in an enemy battery.

In the region of Illukst we exploded a cap under a German blockhouse, and occupied the crater.

A detachment of one of our regiments, after carrying out a successful reconnaissance in the region south of Lubtcha, broke up a bridge which the enemy had begun to build across the Niemen, near Tchemerine.

By the combined action of our infantry and artillery we once more repulsed successive counter-attacks which the enemy delivered, after a preparation of deluges of light and heavy artillery fire.

Further to the south our scouts did some successful work.

In the Tsebroff region the enemy tried to win back a height which we had captured from him, delivering a counter-attack with numerically superior forces, and supporting his offensive by raffaels of artillery fire. Nevertheless, we maintained possession of the height.

In the Black Sea yesterday our torpedo boats continued the bombardment of the enemy's positions in the coastal region.

Caucasus front—Our advance continues, and we stop by our fire all enemy attempts at taking the offensive.

AUSTRIAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

To-day's Vienna official *communiqué* says:—Russian—The activity of enemy reconnoitring troops against the Army of the Archduke Josef Ferdinand continued. Our defending troops everywhere repulsed the Russians.

The outposts of the Hungarian Infantry Regiment, No. 82, dispersed some Russian companies.

THE GOVERNMENT AND TRADE.

LORD CLAUD HAMILTON'S CRITICISMS.

AIR RAIDS MUST BE MET.

Lord Claud Hamilton, presiding at the annual meeting of the Great Eastern Railway Company, in London, yesterday, said that the smooth working of the railways at this period compared favourably with the reckless, hap-hazard manner in which much of the work under Government control had been administered. In one case work had been performed by practical trained business men, but in other there was a preponderance of the politician lawyers and Government officials. That had been the cause of terrible waste of public money and efficiency, and of invaluable delay. Those mistakes were being gradually rectified. The Great Eastern had run on an average 230 trains per week for military purposes exclusively. The pooling of trucks for carriage of goods and minerals was a difficult and thorny subject. If it could be accomplished there would, on railways, be a saving of several million pounds annually, and great acceleration of trade. All privately owned waggons should be purchased by the companies. When it was at first thought that air raids would be confined to the East coast, fellow-subjects in the Midlands accorded the kind sympathy sometimes given to poor relations, but having recently received a awakening they had suddenly become aware that aerial warfare must be met by the Government at whatever cost. Their indifference, or want of knowledge, was mainly due to the insane and machinous policy pursued from the first, of keeping the people of this country in ignorance of the true facts of the war at home and abroad. In the interests of recruiting on railways he wrote some time ago that his own son, and the son of another railway chairman, were in military commands, but the censor cut it out, as being, he supposed, too to the point. Could they imagine such tomfoolery? His own son was gassed, and the son of the other chairman was shot dead.

LORD RHONDDA AND FREIGHTS.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

Presiding yesterday at a meeting at Cardiff of the Globe Shipping Company, Ltd., which formed in January, 1915, paid a dividend of 22½ per cent. on its first year's trading, Lord Rhondda dealt with the freights question. He said that the rates of freight were altogether too high, and not only justified, but called for, Government intervention, though he was not prepared to say that the fixing of maximum rates was the best solution of the difficulty. If blame attached to anybody it was to the Government for wasteful control of the large number of steamers commandeered. He could not help thinking that the Government had not shown much foresight in dealing with the matter. They might yet palliate the evil by allowing boats partially built to be completed, by prohibiting importation of unnecessary articles, and by improving the supervision of commandeered boats. State intervention was necessary, but experience proved that business efficiency was in inverse ratio to Government control, and that the actual management of the steamers had better be left in present hands. A forced reduction of freights would not increase the tonnage available for transports and therefore the actual prices of commodities would have to be regulated if any good was to result from the limitation of freights. Coal was to industry what bread was to man. Industry must have it, and prices might soar to any level with a deficiency of supply. Much discussion was going on regarding the promotion of British trade after the war. Our main effort should be to secure victory at the earliest possible moment. After the war international competition in shipping would probably be keener than ever, and America would make great efforts to capture British markets, but owing to the United States navigation laws and the relatively heavier cost of running steamers under the American flag much of the foreign trade of the United States would continue to be carried in British vessels.

IRISH MUNITION WORKERS' CANTEEN COMMITTEE.

President—Marchioness of Waterford.
Chairman—Lady Arnott.
Committee—Countess of Fingall, Mrs. Gainford St. Lawrence, Mrs. John Redmond, Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Hignett, Miss M. McDonnell.
Hon. Secretary—Miss Seeds.
Hon. Treasurer—His Honor Judge Green.

Mrs. Hignett, the Honorary Organiser, is receiving the names of ladies willing to give voluntary help in the working of canteens, and will interview them at the office, kindly lent by the Irish Branch of the National Union of Women Workers, at 33 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Monday, 14th February, Tuesday, 15th, and Wednesday, 16th, between 12 and 1 p.m.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AT FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir Edward Grey received the Russian Ambassador at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

INDIAN OFFICERS AND THE KING.

A GRATEFUL ADDRESS.

HIS MAJESTY'S REPLY.

PRESS BUREAU, FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

The Secretary of State for India communicates the following for publication:—

The King, accompanied by the Queen, received to-day at Buckingham Palace a loyal address presented by twenty-six Indian officers from the Convalescent Home at Barton. Ladies and gentlemen of the Household-in-Waiting were in attendance, and the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India; General Sir Charles Egerton, General Sir Edmund Barrow, Colonel Sir Walter Lawrence, and Colonel Sir James Dunlop Smith, were also present.

Subadar Sher Singh, 34th Sikh Pioneers, on behalf of the Indian officers, read the address, to which His Majesty was graciously pleased to read a reply.

The Indian officers were presented to Their Majesties by Colonel J. Chaytor White, I.M.S., Commandant of the Convalescent Home at Barton.

THE ADDRESS.

The following is a translation of the text of the address presented:—

May it please Your Majesty,—We, the officers of Indian troops at the Indian Convalescent Home, Barton, on behalf of the soldiers of the Indian Army and ourselves, heartily thank Your Majesty for the honour you have given us to come to Europe, and to fight side by side with the Europeans in the great war, and to give us the chance of showing our loyalty and fighting capacity on this occasion. When we were leaving India we had mixed feelings of pleasure and misgivings. We were pleased, as we were coming to serve our King and just Monarch. We had misgivings as to our being able to keep our religious and caste prejudices, which are dearer to us than our life. But these misgivings disappeared when we landed in France. Your Majesty made such complete arrangements as to keep our prejudices in difficult and trying circumstances that we could not even dream of them. For this kind consideration we are specially grateful to Your Majesty. Your Majesty's officers in charge of arrangements allot lodgings to men of the same religion or persuasion, which makes us happy and content. They take care to get our food cooked according to the rites of our respective religions. Though we are seven thousand miles away from home we get things to eat that we were accustomed to do in our country. Your Majesty has provided motor cars to take us round, turn by turn, for sight-seeing in this neighbourhood, and under your orders the India Office has arranged for excursions to London twice a week, where we do the sight-seeing and have our meals. Your Majesty has opened an Indian club here specially for our recreation and entertainment, where we have all sorts of sport, and besides we hear Indian songs by gramophone records. All these comforts and luxuries have made us forget the pang of being "homesick." The kind treatment of Your Majesty's subjects has made a deep impression on our hearts. Wherever we happen to see the British people, either in London or elsewhere, we receive a welcome by their cheerful faces, and by their waving hands and handkerchiefs. Besides, they send us books, swords, cigarettes, and many other things for our needs and comforts. We shall never forget their kindness. When we go back to India we shall talk about the comforts and luxuries we have had here to our people, and in our homes, and sing the praises of Your Majesty's officers, doctors, and the British public for the kind treatment we have had from them. Your Majesty has left no stone unturned in providing things for our need and comfort, either in England, France, or any other place to which we are sent. Your Majesty has captivated our hearts, especially by providing us with places of worship here according to our religious permissions. As we are about to leave this country, we thank Your Majesty again, and show our gratitude by praying to God that he may be gracious enough to give Your Majesty complete success in this great war, and that Your Majesty may rule over us for ever, and that our country may prosper under the just rule of our King-Emperor.

THE KING-EMPEROR'S REPLY.

His Majesty the King-Emperor replied as follows:—

SIRDARS,—I am glad to receive here in person to-day a body of Indian officers who have faithfully borne their share of the present conflict, and uphold the honour of my Indian Army on the European battlefield of the world-wide war in which my Empire and my Allies are engaged.

Wounded as you have been, in battle with a formidable Western foe, upon the neighbouring fields of France, our glorious Ally, and nursed and tended here in this land of my Empire, you represent the fighting men of your races in presenting a loyal address to your King-Emperor, in the capital city of his dominions.

I note that you speak not only for yourselves, but for the whole of my Indian Army.

I welcome your presence as a symbol of the unity of the Empire, and as setting the seal upon the heroic efforts and sacrifices in which my Indian soldiers, yourselves among them, have borne a common part with all my forces from overseas and from the Mother Country.

I am deeply touched by your declaration of loyalty and gratitude to myself, but not less by the generous recognition which you pay to the kindliness and brotherly feeling which you have met at the hands of all your fellow-subjects, the inhabitants of these islands.

They are conscious, as I am, that the loyal devotion of India to the common heritage for which we are fighting—a devotion to which we have never looked in vain—has been consecrated afresh by the blood of India's sons, shed far from their homes, and in a quarrel which, whilst the might of the Empire protects India's shores, does not come near to the lives and fortunes of their British kin.

But the liberties of the Empire were put into the scale, and with them the liberties which India has enjoyed under our rule, and which, please God, she will enjoy in increasing measure as she advances in the path of social improvement and political experience.

I welcome the expression of your thanks for the careful and scrupulous regard which all my officers, under my directions, have paid to the requirements of your religious usages.

I honour the concern which you tell me you felt lest the circumstances of your life in a strange country might imperil the due observance of rites which are sanctified for you by the dictates of your religion, and the immemorial customs of your forefathers.

I recall to mind words in which my revered predecessor, the Queen-Empress Victoria, declared to her Indian subjects, of whatever creed, on assuming sway over their lives, her will that—"None be in anywise favoured, none molested or disquieted, by reason of their religious faith or observances, but that all shall alike enjoy the equal and impartial protection of the law, and we do strictly charge and enjoin all those who may be in authority under us that they abstain from all interference with the religious belief or worship of any of our subjects, on pain of our highest displeasure."

It will ever be the cherished duty of my House and Throne to guard the sacred promise then given, in the letter and in the spirit.

Sirdars, I thank you for your loyal address.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN SOMERSETSHIRE.

IMPORTATION OF RUMINANTS AND SWINE PROHIBITED.

The Irish Department of Agriculture are officially informed that foot-and-mouth disease has again appeared in the locality affected by the series of outbreaks which originated last October near Bath, an outbreak having been confirmed yesterday among animals near Wells, Somerset. In the circumstances, the Department have suspended until further notice the importation of ruminants and swine from any part of England and Wales, and have renewed the arrangements for the disinfection, on landing at Irish ports, of drovers, dealers, and other persons who have been in contact with animals in Great Britain. The importation of animals from Scotland will not be interfered with for the present, provided such importations take place via a Scottish port.

The Department are also taking steps to renew the prohibition of the landing in this country of any hay or straw from Great Britain, except (a) hay or straw which, at the time of importation, is being used for packing merchandise; (b) manufactured straw not intended for use as fodder or litter for animals; (c) hay or straw certified by a competent military authority to be required, and to be exclusively used, for military purposes; or (d) hay or straw grown or imported direct from Scotland via a Scottish port.

GERMANY AND ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

CHARGES AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

ALLEGED SECRET DOCUMENTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

A special supplement to the *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* to-day publishes the full text of the German memorandum concerning the treatment of armed merchant vessels. There are 12 annexes to the document, namely, Mr. Winston Churchill's declaration in the House of Commons on March 26th, 1913; a letter from Mr. Cecil Spring Rice to the Secretary of State at Washington, dated August 25th, 1914, and a written declaration by the German Government on October 13th, 1914, concerning the treatment of armed merchant vessels in neutral harbours, and a collection of cases in which enemy merchant vessels fired on German or Austro-Hungarian submarines. There are twenty cases given, in thirteen of which the attacking steamer is stated to be unknown. The fifth, sixth, and seventh annexes are translations of confidential documents alleged to have been found on the steamer Woodfield, emanating from the Admiralty, containing rules for the employment and careful maintenance of armament of merchant vessels which are armed for defensive purposes. The eighth annexe, also alleged to have been found on the Woodfield, contains instructions for the use of quick firers. Its contents are stated to be only of military interest, and are not published. The ninth and tenth annexes also purport to reproduce documents found on the Woodfield, which contain instructions regarding measures to be taken when merchant vessels are pursued by enemy submarines. The eleventh annexe, also alleged to have been found on the Woodfield, contains instructions to captains of transport vessels regarding the use of rifle and machine gun fire against enemy submarines or torpedo boats. The twelfth annexe purports to be a communication from the Admiral Superintendent at Malta, dated June, 1915, found on the steamer Linkmoor, and giving instructions for British steamers in the Mediterranean.

THE TEXT.

The following is the full text of the memorandum as published by the *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*:—

Already before the outbreak of the present war the British Government gave British shipowners an opportunity to equip their merchant vessels with guns. On March 26th, 1913, the then First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, made a declaration to the British Parliament (Annexe 1) that the Admiralty had called on shipowners to arm a number of first-class liners as a protection against dangers threatening in certain cases from the auxiliary cruisers of other Powers, but said that these liners would not thereby in any way assume the character of auxiliary cruisers. The Government was willing to place at the disposal of shipowners guns, sufficient ammunition, and the personnel necessary for drilling gun crews. British shipowners readily complied with the suggestion of the Admiralty. Thus, the President of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Sir Owen Philipps, was already, in May, 1913, able to inform the shareholders that the company's larger steamers were equipped with guns. Further, the British Admiralty published in January, 1914, a list, according to which 29 steamers of various English lines carried gun (Hock Geschütze).

Soon after the outbreak of war German cruisers established the fact that British liners were armed. For example, the steamer La Corentina, of the Houlden Line, Liverpool, which was held up on October 7th, 1914, by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, carried two 4.7 inch aft guns. Again, on February 1st, 1915, a German submarine in the Channel was boarded by a British yacht. The British Government, so far as its own merchant vessels were concerned, was of opinion that such ships maintained the character of peaceful merchant vessels as long as they carried their arms only for purposes of defence. In accordance therewith the British Ambassador at Washington, in a letter dated August 25th, 1914, gave the American Government far-reaching assurances that British merchant vessels had never been armed for purposes of attack, but solely for defence, and that, therefore, they would never fire unless they had been attacked first.

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On the other hand, for armed vessels under either flag, the British Government brought forward the principle that they should be treated as war vessels in Prize Court Rules, which were promulgated by Order in Council of August 5, 1914.

Under No. 1 of Order 1, it is expressly laid down that the expression "ship of war" shall include any armed ship. The German Government doubt not doubt that merchant vessels by being equipped with guns acquire a war-like character, whether the guns serve for defence only, or also for attack.

THE GERMAN STANDPOINT.

The German Government considers any warlike activity on the part of enemy merchant vessels to be contrary to international law, though it takes into consideration also the contrary conception, by treating the crews of such vessels not as pirates, but as belligerents. Its standpoint is given in detail in the declaration of October 1914, communicated to the American Government, the contents of which declaration were also communicated to other neutral Powers, concerning the treatment of armed merchant vessels in neutral harbours. (Annexe 3.) Some neutral Powers concurred in the British views, and accordingly permitted the stay of armed merchant vessels of belligerents in their harbours and roadsteads, without those restrictions which they had imposed on warships by their neutrality stipulations; while others were of the opposite opinion, and held the armed merchant vessels of belligerents to be subject to neutrality laws, which are in force as regards war vessels.

ARMING OF BRITISH VESSELS.

In the course of the war the arming of British vessels was carried out on a more general scale. From the reports of the German naval forces numerous cases have become known of British merchant vessels, not only offering armed resistance to German warvessels, but even attacking them without hesitation, under the repeated use of false colours. A list of such alleged cases, which as is asserted, comprise only a part of the attacks made by merchant vessels is appended to the memorandum, and is alleged to prove that the attitude of the British merchant vessels has been imitated by the merchant marine of Great Britain's Allies.

ALLEGED SECRET DIRECTIONS.

The memorandum then tries to explain the attitude of armed British merchant vessels, by publishing alleged secret directions issued by the British Admiralty, stated to have been seized on board the British steamers by German vessels. These directions, the memorandum continues, regulate in detail the rules for artillery attack by British merchantmen on German submarines. They contain exact regulations regarding the treatment and control of British gun crews on board merchantmen, who, for instance, when in neutral ports are not allowed to wear their uniforms which mark them out as belonging to the British Navy. Above all, it can be perceived from this that these armed vessels are not to await war like action by German submarines, but are to attack them at once. In this connection, the following prescriptions are especially instructive—(a) Rules for the employment and careful maintenance of the armament of merchant vessels which are armed for defensive purpose. (Annexes 5 and 6.) They prescribe, under the section "Battle," Under-No. 4, it is not advisable to open fire at greater distance than eight hundred yards, unless the enemy has opened fire previously. In point of fact, a merchant vessel, according to this has the right to open fire without regard to the attitude of a submarine.

SUBMARINES.

The instructions B, regarding submarines, issued for ships which are armed for defensive purposes (Annexes 9 to 10), prescribe under No. 3 that when by day a submarine is obviously pursuing a ship, and when it appears to the captain that it has hostile intentions, the pursued ship shall open fire for defence, even if the submarine has not yet committed any decisively hostile action; as, for instance, by firing a gun or torpedo. Also, according to this, the mere appearance of a submarine in the wake of a merchant vessel suffices as motive for an armed attack. The greatest stress is laid upon keeping secret these orders, which do not apply to the naval war zone around Great Britain, but are unlimited as regards the sphere of activity of merchantmen, which is contrary to international law.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHNSTONE WOUNDED.

The following is a summary of last night's casualty lists:—Officers—Dead, 10; wounded and missing, 8—total, 18.

FEBRUARY 5th AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	10	6	1	17
Balkans (undated)	—	1	—	1
	10	7	1	18

The officer reported wounded in the Balkans is Brigadier-General F. B. Johnstone, D.S.O., of the Royal Artillery. He served with distinction in the South African war.

From the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force is reported the death of Miss W. S. Coates, of the Voluntary Aid Detachment (British Red Cross Society).

CANADIAN CONTINGENT

OFFICER DIED.

M'LAREN, Capt. F. G., 4th Canadian Infantry Batt.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

DIED.

Miss W. S. COATES, Voluntary Aid Detachment British Red Cross Society.

FRANCE.

FEBRUARY 5th, 1916.

OFFICERS KILLED.

CHAPPELL, Sec. Lt. E. F., Royal Engineers.
DEWAR, Lt. G. M. R., Royal Army Medical Corps.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

AKKEY, Capt. F. A. H., 9th Yorkshire Regt.
BLAMEY, Sec. Lt. K., Royal Field Artillery.
BOWEN, Sec. Lt. R. E., 4th Connaught Rangers.
DOWNES, Lt. E. C., 8th Leicester Regt.
SCOTT, Lt. C. F., 8th Leicester Regt.

OFFICER MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

DIXON, Sec. Lt. A. C., 6th Lancashire Fusiliers.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

OFFICER KILLED.

WILLIAMSON, Sec. Lt. A., 5th Suffolk Regt.
Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
COCHRANE, Capt. D., R.A.F., Royal Field Artillery.
HOWELL, Sec. Lt. M. I. R., 1st R.W. Surrey Regt.
M'Lennan, Sec. Lt. R. W., Royal Field Artillery.

OFFICERS DIED.

HOLLINS, Hon. Lt., and Q.M. J. P., 13th King's (Liverpool Regt.)
O'CONNOR, Lt.-Col. W. M., Royal Army M.C.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

MORRIS, Lt. F. F., Royal Field Artillery.
Previously officially reported missing, now unofficially reported killed:—
WILKINSON, Sec. Lt. F. S., 1st London Regt., and Royal Flying Corps.

BALKANS.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

JOHNSTONE, Brigadier-General F. B., D.S.O.

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties:—

DIED—7th FEBRUARY, 1916.
Commander GEORGE D. JEPHSON, R.N.
KILLED—9th FEBRUARY, 1916.
Mr. JOHN M. ROBWELL, Skipper, R.N.R. (W.S.A. 894).

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

2nd FEBRUARY.

The following casualties amongst non-commissioned officers and men of the Expeditionary Force are reported from the Base under date 2nd February, 1916:—

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

KILLED.

LONDON REGIMENT (T.F.), 18th BATTALION (LONDON IRISH RIFLES).
Green, 2125, Pte. E. Hallows, 2469, Pte. E. H.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATTALION.
Hall, 5090, Pte. J.

DIED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Flaherty, 5547, Sergt. W.

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS, 2nd BATTALION.
Kelleher, 7871, Pte. D.; Nolan, 6887, Pte. P.; Whelan, 7125, Pte. J.
LONDON REGIMENT, 7th BATTALION (LONDON IRISH RIFLES).
Boakes, 1107, Pte. A. G.; Ellis, 1586, Pte. W. J.; Jenner, 1920, Pte. V. H.; Kirkham, 1777, Pte. A.; Wigmore, 2123, Pte. H.

WOUNDED—SHOCK SHELL.

LONDON REGIMENT (T.F.), 18th BATTALION (LONDON IRISH RIFLES).
Gossett, 2141, Pte. F.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Campbell, 9505, Pte. E.

CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 2nd BATTALION.
Young, 5181, Pte. H., should read Young, 5180, Pte. H.

MEDITERRANEAN.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 5th BATT.
Hough, 13976, Lce.-Cpl. W

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and in full contradiction to the British assurances to the enemy and neutrals. It is now proved that armed British merchantmen have an official order treacherously to attack submarines whenever they meet them. That means mercilessly to wage war against them, as the British sea rules have been adopted by Great Britain's Allies without hesitation. This proof must also be regarded as established as regards armed merchantmen of other belligerent States. The memorandum concludes:—In view of the aforesaid circumstances, enemy merchantmen carrying guns are not entitled to be regarded as peaceful merchantmen. The German naval forces, therefore, after a short interval in the interests of neutrals, will receive an order to treat such vessels as belligerents. The German Government notifies neutral Powers of this state of affairs in order that they may be able to warn their subjects before entrusting their persons or properties to the armed merchantmen of Powers at war with the German Empire.

The list mentioned in the memorandum contains 19 cases which occurred between April 11, 1915, and January 17, 1916.

EFFECT AT WASHINGTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY.

The memoranda by Germany and Austria-Hungary regarding armed merchantmen is likely, according to a high authority, to result in the Government issuing a warning to Americans that they will travel by armed merchantmen at their own risk, and will not be entitled to the protection of the United States, thus absolutely reversing its contention from the beginning of the war up to the present time that merchantmen are permitted to carry arms for their defence, and that Americans have a right of travel on the high seas unmolested.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

PRESS DISSATISFACTION.

CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 10.

Pending the publication of the exact terms of the settlement between the United States and Germany regarding the Lusitania massacre all statements relating to the alleged agreement emanate from "a high authority connected with the State Department"—personages in close touch with the President—and bear evidence of being intentionally ladled out as what is described here as a "soothing syrup for public sentiment." Until the arrival of the formal revised Note from Berlin for final acceptance in Washington the public is compelled to be content with the official tentative announcement that the United States and Germany are substantially agreed.

Administration newspapers continue their editorial silence. The papers which are distinctively Republican are, however, this morning aroused to strong denunciations of the proposed settlement.

The *Sun* claims that it falls far short of the hopes and expectations entertained at Washington and throughout the country, and declares—"The Administration, after nine months of negotiations, consents to adjust grave questions resulting from the murder of American citizens in a manner requiring explanation and inviting controversy." In place of an explicit admission of illegality, for which the nation has been led to look confidently, phraseology will be employed which will require interpretation, and by the citation of which each party to the controversy will be able to convince its sympathisers that it has achieved a diplomatic triumph, and that in this memorable dispute President Wilson has kept the peace. This is the outcome of the policy of strict accountability, in the prosecution of which no word or act was to be omitted in defence of the indisputable principle which was at stake. "Words, indeed, we have had." Strict accountability has become a subject of debate which the Administration may close in its diplomatic aspect, but which it obviously recognises will continue with increasing acrimony in its domestic phases. Until the text agreed upon has been published discussion of the agreement and its effects on the rights of neutrals may appropriately be deferred, but the shadow it casts is plainly to be seen in Washington, where the political consequences of the impending composition are the cause of undisguised anxiety.

The *Tribune* believes that under the menace of further German assassinations President Wilson has consented to approve an agreement which permits the Lusitania crime to stand for all time as an act of murder, uncharacterised as such, and without any disavowal. "So far as he is able," the *Tribune* says, "President Wilson has committed his country to the doctrine that there is nothing in national honour and national safety worth defending, and that peace at any price is the noblest and highest goal a statesman can seek. The case now passes from his hands into those of the American people, and it is for them to accept or reject what has been done in their name."

GERMAN PROPOSALS NOT YET ACCEPTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, FRIDAY.

The *Koelnische Volkszeitung* learns from Berlin that all reports concerning the settlement of the Lusitania case are without official foundation. Competent quarters in Berlin, the paper says, have received no reports of the acceptance of the latest German proposals by the American Government.

GERMAN CONSPIRACIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY.

The Federal Jury to-day returned sixty-one indictments in connection with alleged German conspiracies to violate American neutrality. As a result of further evidence additional indictments were returned.

RESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES WAR MINISTERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

Following the resignation of Mr. Garrison, Secretary for War, Mr. Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary for War, has also resigned.

COUNTY MAYO PRISONERS OF WAR.

On Friday, March 3rd, a dance in aid of the fund for the Connaught Rangers and soldiers from the County Mayo in other regiments who are prisoners of war will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. It will be under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne and a number of well-known citizens. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock p.m., and the music will be supplied by the band of the 6th Cavalry Reserve. Up to 29th February tickets can be had from any member of the General Committee, whose names appear in our advertising columns. After that date they will only be had from the honorary secretaries, Mrs. Kilkelly, Richmond Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. A. Baker, 59 Merrion square, Dublin.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

BELGIAN COOKERY DEMONSTRATIONS.

In connection with a movement to encourage temperance and thrift in Dublin, a special course of four demonstration lessons in economical and good-class cookery will be given in the Housecraft Department at Alexandra College by a Belgian cookery expert, whose services have been secured from the *Ecoles Ménagères*. The classes will be held on the afternoons of Thursdays, February 17th and 24th and March 2nd and 9th, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., and will be arranged so as to give an economical and a high-class menu alternately.

The syllabus and full particulars may be had on application to the Lady Principal, Alexandra College, Dublin.

DUBLIN RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

The City and County of Dublin Recruiting Committee met at their offices, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, on Tuesday and Friday. The following were present:—

Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L. (in the chair); Edward H. Andrews, J.P.; His Honor Judge Brereton Barry, Andrew Beattie, D.L.; James Brady, Mrs. J. R. Clegg, J. E. S. Condon, LL.D.; Lieut. de Burgh Daly, M.D.; Miss A. M. Finny, Commander J. C. Gausford St. Lawrence, R.N., D.L.; Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Sir Andrew Horne, R. W. Kennan, Colonel Macartney, S. W. Maddock, J.P. (Chief Hon. Organiser); John Mooney, C.V.O.; M. F. O'Brien, J.P.; J. A. Parker, J.P.; Alderman Quaid, Dr. Story, Charles G. Warner, J.P.; Harold R. White.

Several appeals for employment were made on behalf of discharged soldiers disabled in the war. In some cases these were referred to the new Statutory Committee now in process of formation under the Naval and Army Pensions Act. In certain other cases which were deemed to be of greater urgency employment was obtained.

Attention was directed to the circulation of anti-recruiting posters. The matter was referred to the Department of Recruiting.

Reference was made to the work done in the various wards of the city. Committees continue to be formed by the Sub-Director, and meetings held frequently in each district. Personal influence was now being used to induce all men of military age to do their duty.

RECRUITING IN DUBLIN.

The third meeting of the recently-formed Committee of the St. Patrick's Division was held at 85-86 Grafton street on Thursday evening, Mr. John Scully, T.C., Local Controller, presiding. There was a large attendance of the Committee, which now consists of the following gentlemen:—

Messrs. W. E. Brown (Messrs. A. Millar, Sons, and Co., Ltd.), H. H. Callear (Messrs. Watkins, Jameson, Pim, and Co.), H. J. Simpson (Messrs. Joseph Garratt and Co.), A. H. Gibson, John B. Boyd, Robert A. Callow, M. Brazil (Messrs. B. Domigan), Edward Doyle, E. A. Neale, E. Makin (Messrs. Barnak, Ltd.), F. E. Thompson, W. Nesbitt, James D. Mason, John Parkes, T. J. Rogers (Messrs. Crowe and Wilson), George Griffin (Messrs. Henshaw), M. Held, D. Blue (representing Department of Recruiting).

A number of members of the Committee reported having called on some of the leading employers in the division, and satisfaction was expressed at the progress so far made. Arrangements were made for a further and more extensive canvass. It was arranged to engage civilian and military bands to play in the division, starting from the recruiting office at 88 Thomas street.

In connection with the Recruiting Committee of the St. Patrick's Division, it has been decided to start a Bureau of Information where all particulars as to separation allowance and dependents' claims can be obtained. From Monday next the Secretary of the Committee will be in attendance daily from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A meeting of the South Dublin Rural District Recruiting Committee was held at 85-86 Grafton street on Thursday. The members present were:—J. H. McGrane, J.P., Chairman; C. G. Warner, J.P.; P. G. Hollwey, John Drury, Dr. Kennedy, J.P.; John Landy, J.P.; John Craig, Local Controller. Reports were received of recent meetings, and arrangements were completed for forthcoming meetings. The Committee has formed a Ladies' Committee, under the presidency of Mrs. Max Green, to assist in the work of recruiting in that district.

LEINSTER RECRUITING MEETING.

The name of Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, H.M.L., County Meath, should have been included in the list of those attending the meeting in the Mansion House on Thursday. The name of the Dean of the Chapel Royal was also accidentally omitted from the list.

FOUR COURTS AUXILIARY MUNITIONS ASSOCIATION.

ADDRESS BY MR. JUSTICE ROSS.

A meeting of the Four Courts Auxiliary Munitions Association was held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts.

Mr. Justice Ross, who presided, said he desired to make a short statement about the proposed Association. The Four Courts officials had organised a large and well-trained body who formed part of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. They had shown remarkable efficiency in removing the wounded from hospital ships. Another large unit for this service was at present being trained. They had also been able to give valuable service on the Board of the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps, the headquarters of which was in one of the Land Judges' Courts. It had been suggested to them by the authorities that still further service might be rendered to them in the supply of munitions. They were glad to act upon the suggestion, and hence the present meeting. Their main object for the present was to relieve the ordinary workers at the end of each week. They proposed to keep the factories going during each Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, all Sunday, and Sunday night. The Association would for the present consist of barristers, solicitors, civil servants, and such members of other professions as the Committee should select. The Committee should draft rules and regulations for the adequate working of the Association by which all members must be bound. The Committee should have power to remove from the list the name of any member on the ground of incompetency, failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Committee, or for other sufficient reason. Members of the Association must be over the military age, but the Committee would have power to admit members of military age, if the reasons for not joining the armed forces of the Crown appeared sufficient. Each member was required to pay a small subscription. The members were obliged, after their preliminary training, to accept payment of wages; those wages they proposed to pay into a common fund which would be applied as the Committee should direct. He had discussed the matter with the leading men representing the societies of organised labour, and was in a position to state that the Association would have their co-operation and good-will. Any substantial extension of their scheme of action would only be entered upon after discussion with these societies whose interests might be affected. A small sub-committee had been formed of employers and representatives of trade unions, with himself as chairman, for the purpose of promptly dealing with any difficulty that might arise. (Applause.)

The object of the Association having been approved of, a representative committee was appointed.

RED CROSS MEETING IN DUBLIN.

A meeting in connection with the work of the Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society will be held in the Mansion House on Wednesday next at 5 p.m. The Lord Mayor will preside, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the public interested in the Red Cross work. Amongst those who will address the meeting are the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Canea, the Rev. Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, the Professor of University College, Dublin, Hon. Mr. Justice Barton, the Presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons, and the Royal College of Physicians, and Mr. P. J. Brady, M.P.

RED CROSS LECTURES.

British Red Cross lectures on first aid and home nursing will be given in Charleston road Lecture Hall (kindly lent for the purpose), commencing on Monday afternoon, 14th February. The lectures will be given by a qualified doctor and a trained nurse. An opportunity is afforded to candidates entering for higher examination.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS' COMFORTS FUND.

Although the booking for the concert advertised to take place in the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon, 4th March, in aid of the fund for sending comforts to the fighting men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers at the front, only opened on Thursday last, it has been quite heavy, and everything points to the seating accommodation of the theatre being sold out before the concert takes place. Lieutenant John Coates (tenor) now holds a commission in the Yorkshire Regiment, and is very keen on "doing his bit" for the Empire. Miss Phyllis Lett is not well known in Dublin, having only sung once here a few years ago. She is engaged for all the great festivals and the big concerts of England.

BUSINESS FIRMS
requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 144 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils during 1915.—(Advt.)

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

PRESENTATION OF NEW COLOURS.

A DUBLIN MAN'S PROMOTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, FRIDAY.

The ceremony of presenting new Colours to the 4th Battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers at Victoria Barracks, Belfast, this afternoon was a most impressive one. It was performed by Major-General Friend, C.B., Commanding the Forces in Ireland. After the ceremony of Trooping the Colour had taken place, the new Colours were consecrated by Rev. J. J. McLaverty, assisted by Rev. P. J. O'Kelly, Acting Roman Catholic Chaplain to the garrison. The Right Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Clogher, attended by Rev. M. Archdale, Chaplain to the Forces, also blessed the Colours. Major Malley then handed the King's Colour to General Friend, who presented it to the senior Lieutenant (Lieutenant H. A. Vernon), who received it in the time-honoured form. The Regimental Colour was then handed to General Friend by Captain Vanston, who in turn handed it to Lieutenant C. H. King.

Major-General Friend then addressed the men on parade. Having mentioned that His Majesty the King was Colonel-in-Chief of that regiment, he said that the Colours presented that day were emblems and tokens—emblems of their loyalty to their regiment and their country, and tokens of their discipline and their devotion to duty as soldiers—and he was confident that the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, now, as in times past, would freely sacrifice their lives in defence of them, in defence of the honour of their regiment, and their country. He wished to congratulate them on the soldierly way in which the parade had been carried out. The steadiness and drill of the battalion would reflect credit on very highly trained men. In the present war the regiment had distinguished itself, and had been awarded at least one V.C. He hoped everyone there looking on that imposing ceremony would try and get recruits for that battalion to fill the places of their comrades who had fallen at the front. Everyone must realise the sacred nature of that trust that had been given to that battalion by the presentation of these Colours, and he was confident that they would safeguard them, and when they looked upon them they would remind them to be faithful and steadfast in their devotion to King and country.

Lieutenant-Colonel John C. W. Madden, the Commanding Officer of the regiment, in returning thanks to Major-General Friend, said that the old Colours were presented to the battalion by Lady Audrey Buller at Cavan on 18th June, 1887, and now, after twenty-nine years' service, they had appeared on parade for the last time. The reason they had to have new Colours was because their present Colours were out of date. Since the present war broke out, the regiment had sent twenty-eight officers and 1,969 men to the Expeditionary Forces. He regretted to say that two officers had been killed, while six had been wounded. They had with them that day Private John Ledwidge, who belonged to Dublin, and had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and, in consequence of that, he had great pleasure in making him a full Corporal. They had obtained many recruits while in Belfast; in fact, the majority of the men are from Belfast and the district. He regretted to say they had not been properly supported by their own district, Co. Cavan and Co. Monaghan, though Cavan had done better than Monaghan. In the northern province of Ireland, to which they belonged, he was not aware that they were embarrassed by any faintness of heart at the dangers which lay before them, and the brutality of their enemies only made them the more determined to do their part and to carry out any orders that might be given them.

The proceedings then terminated.

DUBLIN BOY SCOUTS.

PRAISED BY GENERAL FRIEND.

Major-General L. B. Friend, C.B., Commanding the Troops in Ireland, presided last evening at the second annual concert and display by the 5th City of Dublin (Dolphin's Barn) Troop of Boy Scouts. After inspecting the Scouts present, representative of Dolphin's Barn, St. Audoen's, and South Circular road, the Sea Scouts, the Royal Hibernian Military School, and those attached to the Abbey street Methodist Church, Dublin, in the hall of which the function was held, General Friend complimented Scouts and Scoutmasters on their appearance. Those Scouts who at the beginning of the war acted as messengers and orderlies at headquarters and other military offices in Dublin were, he said, beyond all praise. They took their messages almost before one had finished speaking, and were back before one realised that they had gone. (Applause.) Their chief idea was to do the utmost they could to be useful, and to do it quickly and well. The organisation taught very valuable things; it inspired a feeling of confidence, quickness, self-reliance, and the desire to help a comrade. Those things formed the foundation of first-class citizenship. The large number of Scouts who had come forward to help the country in the present crisis had turned out to be the very best soldiers. (Applause.) The organisation was deserving of the very strongest support.

Rev. C. H. Macartney Clayton, District Scoutmaster at Dolphin's Barn, read a letter from General Sir Robert Baden-Powell congratulating the troop on their work during the past year, and wishing them success in the present one. He was watching their progress in numbers and efficiency with the keenest interest and satisfaction, and felt confident they were going to work, feeling that they had made themselves second to none in strength and usefulness and the practice of good work. (Applause.) The Earl of Meath, Chief Scout Commissioner of Ireland, wrote that what could be done by lads of their age had been accomplished by the Scout organisation throughout the Empire, and their troop had done their bit.

Mr. Quan Smith, Scout Commissioner for Dublin, thanked General Friend for his attendance, and remarked that 20,000 Scouts had joined the Army in England, and 20,000 Scouts had given war service. (Applause.) A French gentleman had remarked of the French Scouts, "These boys are different from other boys and from us their fathers. They have foresight, and they are prepared for any emergency." Mr. Smith called for three cheers for General Friend, and they were heartily given.

Music was rendered by the band of the Royal Hibernian Military School, and a good programme of entertainment—songs, drills, and small plays, and demonstrations of Scout craft—was given.

"THE MASTER BUILDER."

PERFORMANCE AT THE LITTLE THEATRE.

At the Little Theatre, Upper Sackville street, Dublin, last evening, before a discriminating audience, an excellent performance of Ibsen's "The Master Builder" was given. It was a first attempt by the company to present this fine drama, and it must be said that it was in every respect an unqualified success. The actors and actresses acquitted themselves with remarkable ability. Their movements were easy, natural, and graceful, and they spoke their parts without hesitation or verbal stumble. The result was that the audience was deeply impressed by the entire performance. In the character of Hilda Wangel, Miss Elizabeth Young was charmingly naive and frank in her interview with the Master Builder, when she reminded him of his promise, ten years ago to a day, to build her a kingdom and to make her its princess. All this the Master Builder had forgotten, and in her manner of recalling these early flirtations to his memory she displayed a pretty style which went straight to the heart of her audience. Mr. J. M. S. Carré as the Master Builder was sufficiently severe and unemotional as the hard-headed business man. Miss Dorothy Casey did very well in the little that fell to her part as Aline, the wife of the Master Builder. As Dr. Herdal, Mr. J. D. A. Johnson preserved the dignified attitude of the friend of both Solness and his suspicious wife. Miss Edna Sheidow in the part of Kaia Fosli, the Master Builder's clerk, with whom he was in love, acted very delightfully in the difficult position she occupied as the fiancée of her cousin, Ragnar, and the devoted admirer of her employer. Mr. G. H. Fitzgerald played with complete success the part of the old man, Brovik, while Mr. C. O. Thompson did very well in the character of Ragnar. At the fall of the curtain at the conclusion of each of the three acts the audience manifested their appreciation of the performance.

"The Master Builder" was preceded by "Sister Helen," a ballad by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, in which the parts were sustained by Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Ho Rock, Mrs. G. Hill Tulloch, and Mrs. F. Kennedy Cahill. Miss Alice McCarthy played the music incidental to the piece. These plays will be repeated at a matinée to-day and this evening.

FRENCH JOURNALISTS IN LONDON.

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL'S SPEECH.

There was a notable gathering of British journalists at the Savoy Hotel, London, last night, when the Newspaper Proprietors Association gave a banquet in honour of the French provincial journalists, who are now in this country on a visit to the Fleet, munition areas, etc. Mr. John Walter, of *The Times*, presided, and amongst those present were:—Mr. Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary; representatives of the Foreign Office, War Office, Admiralty, French Embassy, editors of the principal British newspapers, and the principal London correspondents of the French Press.

The Chairman read a letter from Lord Northcliffe, in which he said:—"I should like our French friends to understand that we thoroughly realise that our war with Germany is being fought on French soil, that it is their women and children rather than ours that have suffered as yet, and their sweet villages, noble churches, and great chateaux that have been destroyed by the Huns. Our friends will go back to France to tell of the work of our Fleet, our great munition factories, and the raising of our new armies. They will also relate, I know, our gratitude and our affection for, and our admiration of, France, and our absolute certainty of the final crushing of the monster."

The Chairman said that Lord Burnham was absent on account of the death of his father, whose name was venerated by all journalists in this country. Lord Burnham had written: "I very much regret it is impossible for me to be present. Nothing could be better than that the journalists of France should see with their own eyes with what whole-hearted sincerity we are waging this war."

Mr. Herbert Samuel offered a cordial welcome to the representatives of the French Press. They would have seen many interesting things, and would have formed an idea of the power of the British Fleet. If at the outset there had been a great battle in the North Sea, if the German Dreadnoughts had been sunk, and what was left of the enemy Fleet put to flight, all the world would always have present to mind the memory of the great naval victory of 1914. But Britain had done better than that. She had won victory without needing to fight a battle. If England had done nothing more that would alone be an inestimable service to the Grand Alliance, but it was far from being all. They would have seen some of the great munition factories constructed in all parts of the Kingdom. They would have seen examples of the nearly four million men who had thronged to the Colours and to the Fleet. Everywhere they would have found the spirit of the people solid and resolute to continue the war till the final triumph was won. Never had the British nation been so unanimous. He could give them the assurance that the resolution of the Government was identical with that of the people. He asked them to let our Allies know that if they placed confidence in Great Britain it would be based on an unshakable rock. One thing they would not have found in our policy, because it did not exist—they would not find any selfish aim. It was for the liberty of Europe and the world, and for our own independence in the future that we had drawn the sword side by side with France, equally devoted to the cause of freedom.

Other speeches followed.

CORPORATION AND MR. WILLIAM MURPHY.

ALLEGED CIVIC EXTRAVAGANCE.

Mr. William M'Carthy, Chairman of the Paving Committee of the Dublin Corporation, in a letter to the Press, says that anybody reading the statement by Mr. W. M. Murphy, Chairman of the Tramways Company, at the annual meeting animadverting on the procedure of the Corporation, would naturally come to the conclusion that the Corporation had chosen the present time to rush the expenditure on the works now proceeding at both Kingsbridge and Drumcondra road while the prices of material and labour are so high. In the early part of 1911 the Committee's attention was directed to the condition of the Drumcondra road. The Tramways Company requested the Corporation to postpone the work until such time as they would be renewing their lines, which, they stated, "must" be done within four years from that date. The Paving Committee acceded to that request. At the commencement of last year the Committee made provision in their annual estimates for this work, and the Tramways Company were duly notified that it would be undertaken. The Committee, although pressed to take up the work in the early part of last year, postponed the matter from time to time in order to facilitate the Tramways Company, but finally the Committee were obliged to carry out their obligations to the public. So far as the price of materials is concerned, the work is being carried out as cheaply as it is likely to be for several years to come. The remarks with regard to Drumcondra road apply with equal force to the work at Kingsbridge.

SOUTH TYRONE VACANCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUGHNACLOY, FRIDAY.

The following names will be submitted to the South Tyrone Unionist delegates on Monday next:—Major E. C. Herdman, Strabane; Messrs. William Coote, J.P.; Henry Hanna, K.C., Dublin; P. C. Gaussen, barrister; D. D. Reid, barrister; and W. F. McCoy, solicitor, Clones.

DUBLIN NEWSAGENTS' MEETING.

A large and influential meeting of the newsagents of the city and suburbs was held at 11 Talbot street at 8 o'clock on Friday night, February 11th. The meeting dealt with the proposed new early closing order of shops by the Public Health Committee of the Corporation. A strong protest was made against the new order, which affects every newsagent of the city, and a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Finbar Leonard (Chairman), J. J. Hart, Hon. Sec.; T. Pike, M. E. Craddock, J. J. Kavanagh, W. Callaghan-Moyter, and C. F. Lonergan, was appointed to wait on the Lord Mayor, and place the views of the trade before him. The meeting adjourned till Monday night.

ST. VINCENT'S MALE ORPHANAGE, GLASNEVIN.

The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul mentions that the receipts were £221 11s. 2d., and the payments £474 9s. 10d. The cost of maintenance was £302 8s. 4d. Three applications for admission were received, and one was successful. Two boys were admitted during the month, and three left for situations, leaving 152 boys in the Orphanage on 1st inst.

GREEN LANES SCHOOL.

A successful variety entertainment was held in the Greenlanes School, Seafield road, Clontarf, last evening, when there was a large attendance. A number of pleasing selections were capably rendered by the orchestra, Mr. Lennox Braid acting as accompanist. A feature of the entertainment was the musical play, "The Wonderful Dollies," and the playlet, "a Modern Cinderella," both of which were enacted with success by the juvenile participants. The other items, on an extended programme, included action songs and dances, Swedish drill and flag drill displays, piano and violin solos, recitations, and tableaux. The entertainment will be repeated to-day (Saturday) at 3.30 p.m.

"CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE."

This week's issue contains an authorised account of the Primate's visit to the front, which makes it clear that he went, not in a private capacity, but as the representative of the Church of Ireland, and also shows that the visit, originally intended to cover only the Ulster Division, was prolonged in order to enable the Primate to see the Sixteenth Division and all Irish units in the field. Leading articles deal with "The Naval Outlook" and the demand for the recall of Lord Fisher, and with "The Standard of Revolt" raised by Mr. Walter Carey against conventional Anglicanism. "W.B.W." devotes his War Notes to current reports of the enemy's intentions, and "Shebria" his contribution to Mr. Putnam's "Memories." There is an animated correspondence on the subject, among others, of air raids and reprisals.

IRISH UNIVERSITY ACT, 1908.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

A White Paper was issued yesterday notifying various changes in the statutes of the Irish University Act, 1908.

Section 9 of Chapter 41 of Statute 4 is revoked, and the following section is substituted:—

During the period of five years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University, and during that period only, such professor or lecturer shall be entitled to be paid by the University for the examination of such of those students as are not members of the College such reasonable sum as the Senate may determine.

In determining such sum the Senate shall have regard to the number of students examined who are not students of the college, and shall not have regard to the amount of the remuneration fixed by the Royal University for its examiners.

Provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, after the said period of five years such professor or lecturer shall be entitled to be paid by the University such reasonable remuneration as aforesaid for the examination of:—

(*a*) Such students as are not members of the Constituent College of which he is such professor or lecturer, who are directed to be examined at the centre in such college, and who are graduates of the Royal University registered as graduates in this University qualifying to be admitted to higher degrees in this University, or students of the Royal University registered as students of this University qualifying to be admitted to primary degrees in this University or to higher degrees in this University, and

(*b*) Such students as are not members of any constituent college who are directed to be examined at the centre in the constituent college of which he is such professor or lecturer, and who are qualifying to obtain academic distinctions other than degrees.

Section 8 of Chapter 48 is altered so as to provide that each studentship shall be held upon the condition that the student shall during each year of his tenure thereof apply himself to research in the subject in which he obtained his studentship, or in some cognate line of research approved of by the General Board of Studies. Such research shall be pursued outside Ireland in such places as the Senate shall direct.

The original clause was as follows:—

"During the period of five years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University, and during that period only, such professor or lecturer shall be entitled to be paid by the University for the examination of such of these students as are not members of the college such reasonable sum as the Senate may determine. In determining such sum the Senate shall have regard to the number of the students examined who are not students of the college, and shall not have regard to the amount of the remuneration fixed by the Royal University for its examiners."—Sec. 9, Chap. xli., St. I.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Flour in Athlone yesterday reached the extraordinary price of 23s. per cwt.

The Gas Committee of the Athlone Town Council have fixed the price of coke at 35s. a ton—an unheard of price in Athlone.

The Tipperary Farmers' Society has established a company known as the "Tipperary Farmers' Flour Mills and Grinding Company, Ltd." The mill will grind the corn of the local farmers.

Yesterday the death occurred, in Patrick street, Athlone, of Mrs. Fahy. The same morning news was received from the War Office of the death of her son, Frank, a private in the Connaught Rangers, at the front.

The monster Athlone Fair, to provide comforts for the men of the Leinster and Connaught Ranger Regiments, is making steady progress. Thursday, May 4th, has been fixed as the date of the Fair.

There has just died at Meath-Hill (Co. Meath) a man named Terence Carolan, who had reached the age of 100 years and 5 months. He was able to move about until a fortnight before his death.

A farmer in the Carrickmacross district has had a valuable collie dog accidentally poisoned. The animal was able to distinguish between milch and other cows, and would fetch the former from the fields when required.

Acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed by the Athlone Town Council on the death of his son, Lieutenant Byrne, Mr. John P. Byrne, R.M., wrote:—"He died as thousands of other gallant young Irishmen have died—doing his duty in this awful war."

A number of posters which were displayed at Moyvalley, Co. Kildare, in connection with a recruiting meeting announced to be held there on Tuesday last were torn down, with the result that the meeting had to be abandoned. The police are investigating the matter.

Early yesterday morning the house of a soldier's wife at Kilteery, Longhill, County Limerick, was broken into, and a considerable sum of money, her separation allowance savings, was carried off. The woman and her young children heard the housebreakers at work, but were afraid to move lest they should be attacked.

Mr. J. Gilbert, Government representative, is at present touring Mayo, in search of labourers for the Gretna Munitions Factory, and he has secured the services of several hundreds of men. The labour exchanges and local agencies are working in co-operation with him, and everywhere he is engaging men. The wages to be paid average £3 a week.

At a meeting of Athy Urban Council, a resolution was adopted viewing with alarm the action of the Board of Education in notifying the managers of National schools that they must have an average attendance of 50 pupils, instead of 39.5, for the appointment of an assistant teacher. In the opinion of the Council, the education of the children will be neglected if such a rule is enforced.

On Thursday evening a number of the parishioners of All Saints' Church, Mullingar, assembled in the Parochial Hall for the purpose of making a presentation to Rev. Robert Seymour, D.D., the rector, on the occasion of his recent marriage. The presentation took the form of a handsome rose bowl and silver vases. Dr. Gibbon made the presentation. Dr. Seymour expressed his gratitude for, and appreciation of, the presentation.

On Wednesday last a meeting of the County Leitrim Ambulance Fund Committee was held in the Courthouse, Leitrim—the Very Rev. Dean Coulter, D.D., presiding. The Treasurer stated that the total funds subscribed in aid of the fund was £960. It was decided to devote the sum of £470 to equip a modern motor field ambulance; £300 was voted to the Red Cross Society; and the balance, £180, was set aside to procure comforts for the Connaught Rangers, both on active service and prisoners of war in Germany.

MR. WILLIAMS'S EXHIBITION.

The second vocal and instrumental recital was given in the Picture Gallery, Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice O'Hea conducted and accompanied the performers. Miss Arthurs, Miss Gavin, Mr. George Barlee, and the Rev. Gordon Hannon were the principal vocalists. The latter gentleman, the possessor of a melodious pure bass voice, was much applauded, and encored for his songs. Encores were frequent, both the ladies' and Mr. Barlee's contributions being re-demanded. Miss Collins' orchestra added very much to the success of the recital, and led the National Anthem at the close. At the third recital on next Friday afternoon Mr. Percy Whitehead will sing, and Miss Mary O'Hea recite.

RACING SELECTIONS.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Four Year Old Race—The Nab.
Grove Steeplechase—Mr. Bottomley's selected.
Binfield Hurdle—The Bore.
Bracknell Steeplechase—Rory O'Moore.
Selling Hurdle—Levanter or Kilearia.
Windsor Steeplechase—Comfort.

(FROM THE "MAN ON THE SPOT.")
Four Year Old Race—The Nab.
Grove Steeplechase—Carson.
Binfield Hurdle—Rugeaist.
Bracknell Steeplechase—Rory O'Moore.
Selling Hurdle—Spearman.
Windsor Steeplechase—Lynch Pin.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Four Year Old Race—The Nab.
Grove Steeplechase—Le Viso.
Binfield Hurdle—The Bore.
Bracknell Steeplechase—General Fox.
Selling Hurdle—Spearman.
Windsor Steeplechase—Comfort.

LADY ABERDEEN'S COLLECTING TOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of recent Press references to what purported to be American newspaper reports calculated to interfere with the efforts of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair to collect funds in the United States and Canada for the benefit of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, I beg to say that Lady Aberdeen undertook this onerous and urgent mission of charity, with the approval of this Association. Several prominent Irishmen wrote earnestly recommending the cause she represented. Amongst others, such letters were received from His Eminence Cardinal Logue, from the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, and from Mr. John Redmond, M.P.

The general work of the Association, and in particular its infant and child welfare work, has been seriously handicapped during the past year, owing to insufficiency of funds. Amongst the activities which, unfortunately, it has been found necessary to stop is the Pasteurised Milk Depôt. Many leading members of the medical profession, and, indeed, all sections of the community, bore testimony to the immense value of the child-saving work carried on from there. The fine residence and property of Larchhill, Co. Dublin, though acquired some years ago for the purpose of a hospital for the treatment of non-pulmonary tuberculosis in children, is still idle, owing to lack of funds; and the beautiful children's pavilion at Peamount Sanatorium has not been occupied for the same reason.

It should be remembered that much of the legislation under which Government grants are available in England and Wales and Scotland for child welfare work has not been extended to Ireland; although, as announced in to-day's paper, the local authorities have at length been promised a Treasury grant in aid of infant welfare and maternity work, such as has been in force in England and Wales for a considerable time. Up to the present, however, all work of the kind has been almost entirely the result of voluntary effort.—Yours, etc.,

ANITA McCARTHY, Hon. Secretary.
Women's National Health Association of Ireland, 7 Ely place, Dublin,
February 11th, 1916.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Sceptical," in his letter on consumers' leagues in your issue of to-day's date, begins by confusing two things. He misreads the statements made by another of your correspondents, "Housekeeper," and he seeks to throw doubt upon the competence of the promoters of the Dublin Consumers' Society. Our Society never suggested that prices could be reduced and a dividend of from 20 to 22½% paid on purchases simultaneously; nor do we find it necessary, in recommending the co-operative method as the best to make ends meet, to suggest that all respectable grocers and other food purveyors make extortionate profits. Some people believe that such bodies as the Retail Purveyors' and Family Grocers' Association tend to raise prices unnecessarily, but for our purpose we can quite concede the statement made by "Sceptical" that the purveyors must make a fair profit.

It is quite fair that, if we employ middlemen to do our business for us, they should be paid by us for their work. Our contention is that many of us, perhaps, the majority, cannot now afford to employ them, and that, if we had the profits which they make in our own pockets, we would be in a better position to face the coming difficulties. A glance at the statistics of the 1,500 similar societies in Great Britain and Ireland shows that the amount saved by the three million members of these societies doing their own business, instead of entrusting it to the middlemen, was, in the year 1914, 15¼ millions sterling. If these societies had not been in existence, those who are members of them would have been the poorer by this sum, which seems to us not altogether inconsiderable. Writers like "Sceptical," and, perhaps, many other persons, in taking up an attitude of doubt as to the possibility of success before such a society as ours seem to forget that co-operative societies of the same kind have been in existence for the last half century, and that, taken as a whole, their success has been extraordinary.

From internal evidence we gather that "Sceptical" was present at the crowded meeting at Rathmines, in which case he had ample opportunity, in common with the rest of the audience, to obtain the fullest information upon points with regard to our scheme which may not have been elaborated sufficiently by the speakers. In addition to putting a concrete scheme before several public meetings, we have distributed in pamphlet form to over 3,000 householders in the Dublin area a concise description of what we propose to do. We remind your readers once more that a co-operative society depends on the loyalty of its members, and that it has no interest other than theirs.—Yours, etc.,

F. E. MARKS, Honorary Secretary.
Dublin Consumers' Co-Operative Society, Limited, Mansion House Chambers, Dawson street, Dublin, February 11th, 1916.

TAXES ON LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some people, including "Townsman," seem to think that the farmer should pay for everything. The townsmen left the country and overcrowded the towns, and left the poor farmer to struggle on with hardship, no labour, and barely able to make the two ends meet. To help him the Government introduced their Land Purchase Acts. The farmer is not yet on his feet, and the small extra profits he had since the war started were largely eaten up by outlays, dearer labour, and expenditure of dearer capital. The farmer does not make his fortune in a moment, and has sometimes heavy losses, and has to take his chance of the changes in the market before his crops and stock are ready for sale. The townsmen have joined the Colours. Why? Because they could be spared; but the farmers and labourers could not be spared. They were hard pressed before, and we are more hardly pressed now that the cry is, "Till more land."

Townsmen and people who shout about the farmer are, in my opinion, most selfish. Nothing at all is said about the extra and increased income taxes on land. The shout is, "Tax the farmer, tax him, and keep taxing him." Does "Townsman" know what he is talking about? The farmer knows what work is a great deal better than most townsmen do. The townsman has eaten his cake; now he wants the farmer's. "Back to the land," the townsmen say; "give us of your oil, for our lamps are going out."—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTRYMAN."

February 11th, 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice a letter from "Townsman," who says: "Why not put an impost on the land, which is yielding profits far in excess of the most sanguine dreams of the most avaricious farmer." I fancy that "Townsman" and all who think with him have a rather rude awakening in store for them. We hear a great deal about putting soldiers on the land. Millions of money are to be lent to them, and they will be expected to pay interest on it. Not a word is said about the price the soldier-farmers are to get for the foodstuffs they will raise. Maybe it is a Garden of Eden we are going to have when the war is over. My opinion is based on a practical experience of farming in five different countries during a period of twenty-six years. My opinion is that our city people will be shortly compelled to choose between paying the farmers the cost of producing foodstuffs and the entire removal of all rates, taxes, stamp duties, or other imposts on land.

One thing is certain—the price of food is never again likely to be as low as during the last forty years. We farmers are now too well educated to put up with any further sweating. We are now forming a trade union, whose business it is to get the whole cost of everything we produce. If the city people think we are asking too much, there is plenty of idle land in the Empire, and they can go and grow their food at their own expense. We farmers are now tired of selling foodstuffs at less than cost price. We do not intend to go on strike during the war, but we will strike as soon as the war is over. In the meantime, we will stop the payment of death duties and other imposts on land, except where a real value can be proved.—Yours, etc.,

DIGBY HUSSEY DE BURGH.
Dromkeen, Co. Limerick,
February 10th, 1916.

GIFT TO BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, THURSDAY.

The Duke of Connaught, on behalf of the British Red Cross, has accepted an ambulance presented by the British Empire Association of the State of Illinois.

Fashionable Intelligence.

The Earl of Derby has arrived in London from Knowsley Hall.

The Earl and Countess of Dartrey have left Kingstown for England.

The Earl of Kerry has left Kingstown for England.

Earl Brassey celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday.

The Earl of Ranfurly has left Northland House for London.

Lady Chamberlain has left Kingstown for England.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland has left Kingstown for England.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in Cairo, between Captain E. H. M. O'Farrell, Royal Irish Fusiliers, son of the late Sir George O'Farrell and Lady O'Farrell, of The Croft, Oxshott, and Selina Geraldine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge, of 38 First avenue, Hove.

At Switzer's—First Show of Spring Materials Monday next, 14th inst.

Early Spring Fashions—In our Fashion Sections we are receiving daily New Models for Early Spring.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Charming Rich All Silk Taffeta Skirts for Afternoon Wear, fashionably full, dainty gauged waist, 12s. 9d. Black only. Every size in stock.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week ending February 6th, 1916, were the following:—Miss Dara Isobel Massy, Mr. Stanley Tomkins, Mrs. Stanley Tomkins, Miss Bernadette Hughes, Miss Anne Marie Hughes, Mr. Robert Morton, Mr. David Christie, Mr. James O'Mara, Mrs. James O'Mara, Miss Eileen O'Mara, Miss Shiela O'Mara, Miss Etna O'Mara, Mr. George Benjamin Deane, Mrs. George Benjamin Deane, Sir Joseph M'Grath, Mr. William Henry Dunne, Mrs. Emily Kempson, Miss Florence Dunne, Dr. Richard Henry Keenan, Mr. James P. Fagan, Mr. Arthur Holland Hignett, Mrs. Arthur Holland Hignett, Mr. William Francis Butler, Mr. Henry James Monahan, Mr. James Farrell, Mr. Joseph Farrell, Mrs. Ally Marie Miller, Miss Mary Frances M'Connell, Miss Alice Amaun, Mrs. Florence Alice Roper, Master Denis Roper, Master Kenneth Roper, Miss Mary Chanler.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, February 11.—Captain H. J. Burke, R.A.M.C.; Captain T. J. Kelly, R.A.M.C.; Captain and Mrs. Rafferty, Captain Baldwin, Captain Simpson, Captain Henderson, Captain Webb, Captain Proctor, Captain Battersby, Captain the Hon. W. O. Gore, Major Owen Lewis, Lieutenant Neville Anderson, Lieutenant R. E. Parkinson, Lieutenant Goulding, A.S.C.; Lieutenant R. G. Dedrickson, Lieutenant F. A. Winder, M.B., R.A.M.C.; Thomas Preston, Miss E. Shepherd, W. H. Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, J. W. Crowley, Miss Hamilton, Charles H. O'Connor, Miss A. E. Jones, Miss Rafferty, James Higgins, Miss Redington, Walter S. Kinnear, Rev. W. Rutherford.

We are showing an extensive collection of Spring Summer Materials, which we can guarantee. Our first purchase of Fur Skins now on view.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Slyne and Co. have secured some exceptionally Smart Models in Gowns and Suits. They are making a special feature of the plain tailoring costume.—71 Grafton street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 60 Nassau street.

Doyle's Stocktaking Sale of Footwear now on. Great Bargains.—38 Mary street, Dublin.

AN IDEAL TOILET AND TOILET IDEAL.—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP"—a delightful English speciality for usual Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

TO LADIES—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF B.A.
HILARY TERM 1916.

The names of the classed candidates are arranged in order of merit:—

Respondent—Oulton, Charles Cameron Courtenay. First Class—None. Second Class—Lamb, Henry. Third Class—McDermott, Thomas; Brown, Ernest William; Butt, Edward Herbert; Duggan, Robert. Unclassed (arranged alphabetically)—Murphy, Stephen Howard; Swanepoel, Pieter Jan.

SUPPLEMENTALISTS FOR THE FINAL FRESHMAN EXAMINATION OF 1915.
HILARY TERM 1916.

First Class—Carson, John Henry. Second Class—Ruby, James Henry; Belton, John Thomas. Third Class—Brown, Thomas Rentoul, and Mollan, Robert Augustine (equal); Cullinan, Muriel Frances. Unclassed (arranged alphabetically)—Acheson, William; Cotter, Herbert Thomas; Godfrey, Frederick William; Mack, Eric Stuart Ewing; Rollins, Ernest Edward; Shortt, Charles John; Thompson, Lionel Wellesley; Walker, Albert.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRIZES.

Greek Prose—None.

Greek Verse—Richardson, Leopold John Dixon (Scholar), £12.

Latin Prose—None.

Latin Verse—Doak, William Burton, £8.

English Prose—White, Herbert Martin Oliver (Scholar), £10.

English Verse—Moore, Theodore Conyngham Kingsmill (Scholar), £10.

The following candidates have passed the entrance examination to Trinity College:—

Edward Arthur Beatty, Joseph John Coffey, William Henry Coulter, John Ramsay Crooks (Royal University of Ireland), Hector Charles Deane, Ernest Harold Downey, Bertha Dowzer, Robert Stuart Evans, Sherard Freeman Statham Ferguson, Lionel Frederick Hamel-Smith, Margery Boucher Hayes, Doris Elizabeth Holland, Sydney Frederick Humpherson, Charles William Archibald Huston, Anna Inman, Irene Mary Keatley, William Richard Levis, Charles James Lynn-Grant, John McGowan, Francis Joynt Milligan, Dermod Hubert Francis Milmo, Eileen Dorothy Frances Muspratt (Senior Grade Intermediate), Elizabeth Noble (Senior Grade Intermediate), Albert Edward Phillips, John Pender Phipps, Tiruvidi Radakrishnan, Horatio James Anderson Rea, Arthur Herbert Robinson, William Lawrence Hamilton Rodden, Henry Reuben, Edmund Cyril Smith, Austen Swanton, Kenneth Walker Switzer, Edmund Joseph Walsh, Warnakula Sooriya Cyril Fernando, William George West.

At the Hilary Term honour examinations the following candidates were awarded honours of the first and second rank respectively in the under-mentioned subjects:—

SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

Mental and Moral Philosophy—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

Legal and Political Science.—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

Legal and Political Science.—First rank—None. Second rank—Sankara Narayana, Brahmadesam Cidambi.

Modern Literature.—First rank—O'Connor, Dorothy Georgina (Scholar); McDonald, Margaret Esme Le Clerc. Second rank—Harding, Mabel Caroline.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First rank—None. Second rank—None.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First rank—Doak, William Burton. Second rank—Flood, Margaret Greer, and Nichols, Beryl (equal); Lawlor, Alice Elizabeth; Barrington, Margaret Louisa.

IRISH STAINED GLASS.

An interesting display of work by three of our young Irish artists will be exhibited to-day and on Monday at the Stained Glass Works, 24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin. There are three windows on view. One, by Michael Healy, for Cahir, represents St. Patrick holding aloft the shamrock. One is struck by the brilliancy and originality with which the vestments and crozier are rendered. St. Carthage of Lismore is by Miss Rhind. This saint, who brought the Gospel to Southern Italy, and has churches dedicated to him in Taranto and Palermo, is strange-looking, like a figure in a legend, and the small scenes from his life and the interesting ornament add to the remote effect. Miss O'Brien is the artist of St. Flannan of Killaloe, who is in varied purples of much richness and beauty. These two windows are part of a series of saints of the Munster Dioceses ordered for the chapel of the new Honan Hostel in Cork. It is hoped to show the others, as well as the east and chancel windows, shortly in Pembroke street before they are sent to Cork.

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—How long will the taxpayers, who are called on to make so many sacrifices, tamely submit to the members of Parliament keeping the salaries they voted for themselves out of the taxpayers' pockets? When "the first assembly of gentlemen in Europe" could do that thing—which any decent person would live on potatoes and salt in the eye of a lime-kiln rather than do—is it any wonder that the Kaiser thought that the English were decadent and could be bought with bribes? And then they bid everyone else be thrifty and self-denying! Instead of closing museums, etc., might not shutting the House of Commons be tried?—Yours, etc.,

"THRIFT."

February 11th, 1916.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,
10 Harcourt st., Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date School of its kind in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Splendidly-equipped Typewriting Class Rooms, with 40 up-to-date Typewriters. Proficient Students assisted to Situations. 523 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of this School since January, 1914.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

To-morrow being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, all the American Exchanges will be closed.

Stocks opened irregular and moderately active, but trading was tentative, however, owing to to-morrow's holiday. There were some light offerings late, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds strong; Railroad Bonds irregular.

The weekly return of New York Clearing House members shows the following aggregate changes compared with the previous return:—Loan, 20,690,000 dollars increase; reserve own vaults, 1,040,000 dollars [illegible]; reserve in Federal reserve banks [illegible] dollars decrease; reserve other depositories, 510,000 dollars increase; net demand deposits, 15,600,000 dollars increase; net time deposits, 790,000 dollars decrease; circulation [illegible] dollars decrease; excess reserve, 4,[illegible] dollars decrease.

Gains—Louisville Nashville, Union Pacific Preferred, and Utah Copper, ½; Ontario and Western, ½; and Norfolk Western Common and [illegible] Shares, ½.

Losses—Chicago North Western [illegible] Chicago North Western Preferred [illegible]

Money steady. Sterling exchange [illegible]. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Prices Thur.	Closing Prices Fri.		
103½	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99	—	—
108½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	103½	[illegible]		—
107	Do. Preferred	101½	101		—
99½	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	95½	[illegible]		—
105½	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	104	104	—	—
92½	Baltimore and Ohio	88½	[illegible]		—
80¼	Do. Preferred	76	[illegible]	—	—
183½	Canadian Pacific	175	175		—
101	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	96½	[illegible]		—
135½	Do. Preferred	129	[illegible]		—
180½	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	173	[illegible]		—
20	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	19½	[illegible]		—
11	Denver & Rio Grande	11	[illegible]		—
19	Do. Preferred	19	[illegible]		—
40½	Erie Railroad	38½	[illegible]	—	—
56½	Do. 1st Preferred	54	[illegible]		—
80	Do. Lien Bonds	78½	[illegible]		—
108½	Illinois Central	103½	[illegible]		—
131	Louisville & Nashville	124	[illegible]		—
5½	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	5½	[illegible]		—
50½	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	47	[illegible]		—
5½	Missouri Pacific	5½	[illegible]		—
112½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	107	[illegible]		—
123	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	117½	[illegible]	—	—
124½	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	118	[illegible]		—
29½	Ontario & Western	26	[illegible]		—
60	Pennsylvania Shares	57	[illegible]		—
83	Reading Shares	79	[illegible]		—
45½	Do. 1st Preferred	43	41		—
100	Do. 4% Mort.	95½	[illegible]		—
22	Southern Railway	21	[illegible]		—
62	Do. Preferred	59	[illegible]		—
105	Southern Pacific	100½	[illegible]	—	—
141½	Union Pacific	135½	[illegible]		—
87½	Do. Preferred	83½	[illegible]		—
15½	Wabash New	15	[illegible]		—
46	Do. Preferred A	44	[illegible]		—
89½	U.S. Steel Common	84½	[illegible]		—
122½	Do. Preferred	118	[illegible]		—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	56	[illegible]		—

* asked. † ex div. [illegible]

The London parity prices are [illegible] at the current rate of exchange, but no [illegible] of the cost of insurance.

Call Money	1½ [illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4 71 [illegible]	[illegible]
Cable Transfers	4 76 50	[illegible]
Ex. on Paris, sight	5 88	[illegible]
Ex. on Berlin, sight	75½	[illegible]
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12 15	[illegible]
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11 25	[illegible]
Petroleum, Standard, White	8 90	[illegible]
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2 25	[illegible]
Spirits of Turpentine	56	[illegible]
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10 40	[illegible]
Tallow, Special	9	[illegible]
Sugar Centrifugal duty paid	4 83	4 86
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	83	[illegible]
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northern	147	[illegible]
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	140	[illegible]
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9	[illegible]
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears, New	5 40	5 50
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19 75	20 25
Tin, Straits	41 25	[illegible]
Copper, Electrolytic June and later	26	27
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	[illegible]	[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White 8 50

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling 11 62

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Future trading [illegible]

[illegible]

CORN easy for spot.

SUGAR steady.

COFFEE advanced on buying [illegible] declined on selling by commission [illegible] steady. Spot firm [illegible]

[illegible]

COTTON declined on bear pressure [illegible] sight figures, and Wall street [illegible] barely steady. Spot steady [illegible] Receipts—Atlantic [illegible] ports—Britain, 44,000; Continent [illegible]

[illegible]

THE PRICE OF BEER.

The brewing industry are in communication with the Board of Trade regarding the [illegible] that imported barley for brewing [illegible] restricted. Should any restriction [illegible] kind be imposed, the industry [illegible] the question of the price of beer [illegible] obviously require reconsideration.

RE GOOLD.

INFORMATION IS EARNESTLY DESIRED in regard to one GEORGE FREDERICK GOOLD, who resided at "Home Cottage," avenue, near Kingstown, Dublin, Ireland, in the above year, executed a Will [illegible] Albert Osborn Ortzwell, and one John [illegible]

Said GEORGE FREDERICK GOOLD [illegible] 1869, lived with his wife, Elizabeth [illegible] three children at 30 Lower Baggot street [illegible] Said George Frederick Goold is believed [illegible] member of the Goold family of [illegible] Cork. It is especially desired to [illegible] parents' names of said George Frederick [illegible] especially his father. Said George Frederick [illegible] had a brother named Francis and a [illegible] Laura, which latter went to Australia [illegible] head of a Convent as Sister Mary [illegible] bers of the family also resided at [illegible]

Any person observing this Advertisement [illegible] knowledge of the above persons is requested to communicate same to

JOHN NEWLAND,
30 West 32nd street,
New York City, U.S.A.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"Peg o' My Heart" was such a favourite on the occasion of its previous visit to Dublin that it is certain to receive a cordial welcome at the Gaiety Theatre next week. In addition to the evening performances, there will be matinees on Wednesday and Thursday at 2.0. It is almost unnecessary to remind the public that the play is a very bright and [illegible] comedy.

Mr. Harry Day will present [illegible] titled "Excuse Me," at the Theatre [illegible] next week. There is sparkling [illegible] choruses, and the augmented [illegible] charge of Mr. J. H. Grieg. [illegible] Jimmy Leslie, Miss [illegible] pains have been spared to make [illegible] and the stage setting as [illegible] sible.

At the Queen's Theatre [illegible] Ray's play, "His Mother's [illegible]" duced twice nightly and [illegible] by Messrs. Dottridge [illegible] pany. Miss Bl[illegible] in the dual [illegible] "Naomi Lester."

Next week at the [illegible] Players will revive [illegible] act play, "Birthright" [illegible] three-act comedy [illegible] The audiences [illegible] exceptionally good.

The Music [illegible] Society regret [illegible] transport diff[illegible] Greef, arranged [illegible] inst., has been [illegible] Committee hope [illegible] have the recital [illegible]

Miss Beatrice [illegible] cert of the [illegible] which will be held in the Mansion House, on Wednesday, March [illegible] Mr. Frank Mullings will also take part in the concert with Miss Jean Nolan and Mr. Percy Whitehead. The instrumental [illegible] contributed by Signor Esposito [illegible] and Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees. Mr. Vincent O'Brien will be the accompanist.

The following popular artists have given several successful entertainments [illegible] to civilian and military audiences: Miss [illegible] Munro, Miss Florence Hoskey, Miss [illegible] Reidy, Mr. Arthur Lucas, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. W. Emle [illegible] "serious" side [illegible] while Miss Stanford [illegible] Kelly contributed [illegible]

Mr. Barney Armstrong [illegible] week at the Empire [illegible] pantomime of [illegible] pantomime was produced [illegible] at the Aldwych Theatre [illegible] company is said [illegible] that has ever [illegible] Mr. Alfred Passmore [illegible] Norah Burke as [illegible] M. Cortin is the [illegible] place on Wednesday [illegible]

Ray Wallace [illegible] attraction at [illegible] artists include [illegible] Alfred Swift [illegible] Caryl and Hyde [illegible] is, therefore [illegible] "turns" [illegible]

The subject [illegible] seum next week [illegible] the company [illegible] which appeared [illegible] Erman [illegible] "Ganem" [illegible] sweetheart [illegible] the Ali Baba [illegible] in the [illegible] weeks.

The clever [illegible] has been invited to Kingstown [illegible] French and [illegible] there [illegible] ing [illegible] in Bla[illegible] Bray [illegible] there [illegible] have [illegible] cruiting [illegible] as played [illegible] endorse [illegible] benefit as [illegible]

An interesting [illegible] Round Room [illegible] The principal [illegible] Dollar Mystery [illegible] by the [illegible] escapade [illegible] Exploits of [illegible] Vengeance of [illegible] appears, and [illegible] narrow escape [illegible] light," a drama [illegible] "Pathe Gazette" [illegible] full of interest [illegible] round the globe [illegible] having booked [illegible] exhibition of [illegible] commencing Monday [illegible]

At the Princess [illegible] morrow a [illegible] secured, including [illegible] entitled "Fairy Fern Seed" [illegible] a Sheriff," drama [illegible] "The Mechanical [illegible] Little Angel," three [illegible] next and during the week [illegible] "The Essay" [illegible] extreme [illegible] performances [illegible] will be three performances daily at [illegible] and 9 o'clock [illegible] and 8.30 p.m.

An interesting [illegible] nounced for [illegible] 19th, in the [illegible] Twelvetrees [illegible] heard for the [illegible] year, have arranged [illegible] including several [illegible] which will be [illegible] public. Mr. [illegible] conduct the orchestra [illegible] for this concert [illegible] to a song by [illegible] Nolan will be heard [illegible] orchestra, by Mr. Twelvetrees [illegible] portunity of hearing [illegible] young 'cellist of great [illegible] will include, besides [illegible] Madame Coslett Heller [illegible] Whitehead. The proceeds [illegible] be given to the Irish War [illegible] Depôt, 40 Merrion square.

At Blackrock on February [illegible] town on February 15th, and at the [illegible] Theatre, Dublin, on February [illegible] at 8.15 p.m., the first performance [illegible] Costello's play, "Revolt," [illegible] "Her New Dressmaker" will also [illegible] Tickets for all the performances [illegible] at Messrs. Pigott's.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

To-morrow being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, all the American Exchanges will be closed.

Stocks opened irregular and moderately active, but trading was tentative, however, owing to to-morrow's holiday. There were some light offerings late, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds strong. Railroad Bonds irregular.

The weekly return of New York Clearing House members shows the following aggregate changes compared with the previous return:—Loan, 20,690,000 dollars increase; reserve own vaults, 1,040,000 dollars increase; reserve in Federal reserve banks, 3,950,000 dollars decrease; reserve other depositories, 510,000 dollars increase; net demand deposits, 15,600,000 dollars increase; net time deposits, 790,000 dollars decrease; circulation, 220,000 dollars decrease; excess reserve, 4,840,000 decrease.

Gains—Louisville Nashville, Union Pacific Preferred, and Utah Copper, 1; Ontario and Western, 1, and Norfolk Western Common and Reading Shares, 2.

Losses—Chicago North Western Ord., 4; and Chicago North Western Preferred, 1.

Money steady. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Fri.	Business Done.
103⅛	U.S. 2 % Funded	99	99	
108½	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	103⅛	103⅞	
106	Do. Preferred	101⅛	101	
[illegible]	Do. New 4 % Gen. Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
109⅛	Do. 4 % Con. Bds.	104	104	
92	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛	88⅝	
82	Do. Preferred	75⅛	76⅛	
183⅛	Canadian Pacific	175	175	
101	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	96⅛	96⅛	
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	129	129	
180	Chic. & N.W. Pf.	175	172	
[illegible]	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	19⅛	19⅛	
[illegible]	Denver & Rio Grande	11	11	
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	19	19	
[illegible]	Erie, Railroad	38⅛	38⅛	
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	54	53⅛	
[illegible]	Do. Lien Bonds	76⅛	76⅛	
[illegible]	Illinois Central	103⅛	103⅛	
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	124⅛	125	
[illegible]	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	5⅛	5⅛	
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	47⅛	47⅛	
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific	4⅛	4⅛	
112⅛	N.Y. Cl. Hudson R.	107⅛	106⅛	
123⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	117⅛	117⅛	
124⅛	Do. 4 % Con. Bds.	118⅛	115	
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	26⅛	27⅛	
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	57⅛	57⅛	
[illegible]	Reading Shares	79⅛	79⅛	
45⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅛	42⅛	
100⅛	Do. 4 % Mort.	95⅛	95⅛	
22⅛	Southern Railway	21⅛	21⅛	
[illegible]	Do Preferred	59⅛	59⅛	
105⅛	Southern Pacific	100⅛	100⅛	
[illegible]	Union Pacific	133⅛	134⅛	
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	83⅛	83⅛	
15⅛	Wabash New	15	15	
45⅛	Do. Preferred A	44⅛	44⅛	
89⅛	U.S. Steel Common	84⅛	84⅛	
122⅛	Do. Preferred	116⅛	117	
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	56⅛	56⅛	

* asked. † ex div. ‡ 50 dols. per basis.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	1½ bid 2 ask	1½ bid 2 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days sight	4.71.00	4.71
Cable Transfers	4.76.30	4.76.30
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.89	5.87½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	73⅛	75⅛
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12.13	12.12
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.25	11.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	8.90	8.90
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	56⅛	56⅛
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.40	10.45
Tallow, Special	9	9⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.83 4.90	4.83 4.90
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	83⅛	83⅛
Wheat, Spring, No. 1 Northn	147⅛	148
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	140⅛	141
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9	9⅛
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.40 5.50	5.40 5.50
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19.75 20.25	19.75 20.25
Tin, Straits	41.25	41.50
Copper, Electrolytic June and later	26⅛ 27	27⅛ 28⅛
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	22⅛	23⅛
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	22⅛	23⅛
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	225c. 275c.	225c. 300c.

PHILADELPHIA

Petroleum, Standard White | 8.90 | 8.90

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton, Middling | 11.62 | 11.62

SAVANNAH

Spirits of Turpentine | Nominal | Nominal

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Future trading dull. Spot firm.

	May.
To-day	136
Previous day	135⅛

CORN steady for spot.

SUGAR steady.

COFFEE advanced on buying by importers, but declined on selling by commission houses, and closed steady. Spot firm, 9c. dearer.

	March.	May.
To-day	7.81	7.93
Previous day	7.78	7.92

COTTON declined on bear pressure, bearish interior figures, and Wall street selling, and closed barely steady. Spot steady, 5 points lower.

Receipts—Atlantic, 19,000; Gulf, 10,000. Exports—Britain, 44,000; Continent, 21,000.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	11.82	11.92	12.02	12.14	12.22	12.31	12.37	12.33
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.				
	12.36	12.41	12.48	12.53				
Prev. day	11.94	12.04	12.13	12.24	12.32	12.39	12.44	12.40

COTTON OIL closed barely steady, 4 to 2 points lower. Spot 9.50. May, 9.54.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. TIN quiet. IRON steady. COPPER firm. FLOUR quiet. LARD—Cash market firm, 5 points down.

CHICAGO, Friday.

To-morrow being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, the Board of Trade will be closed.

WHEAT opened steady, with ⅛c. to ⅛c. to rise, and so held the rise for a time on bullish cables, large seaboard clearances, bullish Argentine shipments, better cash inquiry, strength of North West markets, and covering; then reacted on smaller receipts, improved South-West weather, favourable crop news, increasing stocks, bearish ocean freight advices, realising, and commission house selling. Eventually it rallied under rumours of export business, Bradstreet's bullish weekly clearances figures, and the market closed steady, [illegible] on the day.

	May.	July.
To-day	129	121⅛
Previous day	127⅛	120⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
Receipts—Western Ports	1196	*	378988	332795
Receipts—Western Ports	1255	*	137232	176512

* Holiday.

CORN started firm, ⅛c. to 1c. improvement, but later values slipped back, and the market closed easy, ⅛c. to down.

	May.	July.
To-day	77⅛	77⅞
Previous day	77⅛	77⅛

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower.

	May.	July.
To-day	48⅛	45⅞
Previous day	48⅛	46

PROVISIONS opened steady, and declined early on [illegible] selling by commission houses, [illegible] covering of shorts, light offerings, and [illegible] buying of lard. Realising was in evidence, but the market closed steady, with Ribs [illegible], Pork [illegible], and Ribs 15 points higher.

	May.	July.
To-day	10.37½	10.52
Previous day	10.20	10.45

	May.	July.
To-day	20.45	20.75
Previous day	20.37½	20.65

	May.	July.
To-day	11.45	11.60
Previous day	11.30	11.45

BACON firm, 10 to 15 points up. Receipts of hogs at principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 15,589,000, against 9,571,000 [illegible]. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 25,000. The week's hog-pack totalled 391,000, against 192,000 last week, and 227,000 in the corresponding week last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.	
	Dressed, loose.		Light.	Heavy.
To-day	10.60	11.15	7.95 8.35	8.05 8.40
Previous day	10.50	11.00	7.95 8.35	8.05 8.40

Receipts—Western 138,000 last year a holiday; Chicago 38,000, last year a holiday.

THE PRICE OF BEER.

The brewing industry are in communication with the Board of Trade regarding the agitation that imported barley for brewing should be restricted. Should any restriction of this kind be imposed, the industry point out that the question of the price of beer would obviously require reconsideration.

RE GOOLD.

INFORMATION IS EARNESTLY DESIRED in regard to one

GEORGE FREDERICK GOOLD, who, in 1861, resided at "Home Cottage," Sandycove Avenue, near Kingstown, Dublin, Ireland, and who, in the above year, executed a Will witnessed by one Albert Osborn Ortzwell, and one John Marshman.

Said GEORGE FREDERICK GOOLD, about 1869, lived with his wife, Elizabeth Lydia, and three children at 56 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Said George Frederick Goold is believed to be a member of the Goold family, of Old Court, County Cork. It is especially desired to discover the parents' names of said George Frederick Goold, especially his father. Said George Frederick Goold had a brother named Francis, and a sister named Laura, which latter went to Australia and became head of a Convent as Sister Mary Francis. Members of the family also resided at Rathmines.

Any person observing this Advertisement having knowledge of the above persons is requested to communicate same to

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"Peg o' My Heart" was such a favourite on the occasion of its previous visit to Dublin that it is certain to receive a cordial welcome at the Gaiety Theatre next week. In addition to the evening performances, there will be matinées on Wednesday and Thursday at 2.30. It is almost unnecessary to remind the public that the play is a very bright and pleasant comedy.

Mr. Harry Day will present his *revue* entitled "Excuse Me," at the Theatre Royal next week. There is sparkling music, with choruses, and the augmented orchestra is in charge of Mr. J. H. Grieg. The cast includes Jimmy Leslie, Miss Violet Lloyd, etc. No pains have been spared to make the dressing and the stage setting as picturesque as possible.

At the Queen's Theatre next week Nita Ray's play, "His Mother's Boy," will be produced twice nightly and at a Saturday matinée by Messrs. Dottridge and Longden's Company. Miss Blanche St. Albans will appear in the dual *rôle* of "Miriam Mervyn" and "Naomi Lester."

Next week at the Abbey Theatre the Irish Players will revive Mr. T. C. Murray's two-act play, "Birthright," and Mr. Wm. Boyle's three-act comedy, "The Building Fund." The audiences at the Abbey lately have been exceptionally good.

The Music Committee of the Royal Dublin Society regret to announce that owing to transport difficulties the recital by M. de Greef, arranged for Monday afternoon, 14th inst., has been unavoidably postponed. The Committee hope that it will be possible to have the recital on the 28th inst.

Miss Rosina Buckman will sing at the concert of the Clongowes Social Service Club, which will be held in the Mansion House on Wednesday, March 1st. Mr. Frank Mullings will also take part in the concert with Miss Jean Nolan and Mr. Percy Whitehead. The instrumental section will be contributed to by Signor Esposito, Signor Simonetti, and Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees. Mr. Vincent O'Brien will be the accompanist.

The following popular artists have given several successful entertainments recently both to civilian and military audiences:—Miss Lena Munro, Miss Florence Howley, Miss Eileen Reidy, Mr. Arthur Lucas, Mr. Irvine Lynch, and Mr. W. Reidy being responsible for the "serious" side of the various programmes, while Miss Stanford Campbell and Mr. Wilson Kelly contributed the "humorous" portions.

Mr. Barney Armstrong has engaged for next week at the Empire Mr. Bannister Howard's pantomime of "Jack and the Beanstalk." The pantomime was produced with marked success at the Aldwych Theatre, London, and the company is said to be one of the strongest that has ever travelled. The cast includes Mr. Alfred Passmore, as the Dame, and Miss Norah Burke as the Principal Girl, whilst M. Cortin is the Giant. Matinées will take place on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.15.

Ray Wallace, the mimic, will be the chief attraction at the Tivoli next week. Other artists include Tom Costello, Louise Cecil, Alfred Swift, Arthur Hayes, Jack Clifford, Caryl and Hyde, and Maude Meredith. There is, therefore, ample room for variety in the "turns" that make up the programme.

The subject of the pantomime at the Coliseum next week is "The Forty Thieves," and the company is entirely different from that which appeared in "Jack and Jill." Maud Erman undertakes the *rôle* of the hero, "Ganem," and Winnie Collins that of his sweetheart, "Morgiana," while Tallen Hall is the Ali Baba. There are some nice scenes in the piece, and its season will cover two weeks.

The clever *revue*, "How Dublin Does It," has been invited to Kingstown, so Mr. Percy French and his merry company will appear there on the 21st inst. in a matinée and evening performance. They will give an evening in Blackrock on the 23rd, and a matinée in Bray on the 24th. As the author points out, there are brains in this *revue*, and those who have seen the skit on a pantomime, the recruiting office scene, and the Russian drama, as played by the Hardwicke street Club, will endorse his opinion. The V.A.D. *dépôt* will benefit as on previous occasions.

An interesting list of films is billed for the Round Room, Rotunda, for the coming week. The principal features will be the "Million Dollar Mystery," Episode No. 14, "Tracked by the Secret Service," another daring escapade of the "Black Hundred." "The Exploits of Elaine," Episode No. 18, "The Vengeance of Wu Fang," in which Elaine disappears, and both Kennedy and Jameson have narrow escapes from death. "The Flashlight," a drama of life in a harem. The "Pathe Gazette" and "Topical Budget" are full of interest both from the war and all round the globe. Messrs. Jameson announce having booked the exclusive rights for the exhibition of the "Nurse Cavell" picture, commencing Monday, February 21st.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for to-morrow a very fine programme has been secured, including a beautiful two-part drama, entitled "Fairy Fern-Seed," also "Heart of a Sheriff," drama. "Too Many Bachelors," "The Mechanical Man," and "A Quiet Little Angel," three comedies. On Monday next and during the week the photo play, "The Rosary," tops the bill. Owing to the extreme length (seven parts) of this film the performances will not be continuous. There will be three performances daily at 3.30, 6.45, and 9 o'clock, and doors will open at 3, 6.30, and 8.30 p.m.

An interesting orchestral concert is announced for Saturday afternoon, February 19th, in the Antient Concert Rooms. The Twelvetrees String Orchestra, which was heard for the first time at the Feis Ceoil last year, have arranged an attractive programme, including several works for string orchestra, which will be new to the Dublin public. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, who will conduct the orchestra, has arranged specially for this concert an orchestral accompaniment to a song by Korbay, in which Miss Jean Nolan will be heard. An elegy for 'cello and orchestra, by Mr. Twelvetrees, will give an opportunity of hearing Miss Norah Bodkin, a young 'cellist of great promise. Other artists will include, besides Miss Jean Nolan, Madame Coslett-Heller, and Mr. Percy Whitehead. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the Irish War Hospital Supply Depôt, 40 Merrion square.

At Blackrock on February 17th, at Kingstown on February 19th, and at the Little Theatre, Dublin, on February 26th and 28th, at 8.15 p.m., the first performances of Mary Costello's play, "Revolt," will be given. "Her New Dressmaker" will also be played. Tickets for all the performances can be had at Messrs. Pigott's.

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TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

GLOVE MANUFACTURERS PROSECUTED.

The trial of Wm. Gardiner Rigden, Wm. Fownes Rigden, and Stanley Fownes Rigden, partners in the firm of Fownes Bros. and Co., glove manufacturers, on charges of trading with the enemy, opened at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday.

Counsel for the prosecution stated that last July a chartered accountant was appointed by the Government to inspect the firm's books and he found ten invoices entered in the bought ledger, representing purchases by Fownes Bros. and Co. from four firms in Germany since the outbreak of war. They represented goods sent from Germany to New York and used by New York, and invoices were sent from New York to London, and entered in the London books. The value of the goods represented in the invoices was just over £6,000. They had not been paid for.

A letter from the London firm suggested that payment for the goods should be made after the war, probably with interest, and that shipment could be made on these terms.

William Gardiner Rigden, giving evidence, said that he had been engaged in the business for forty-six years, but had not taken a very active part in it since 1910. He stated that they always thought it was quite legitimate for the American house to receive goods from Germany, as long as no payment was made. No part of the goods came to London.

Cross-examined, witness said he knew that quantities of goods came here through Holland.

Counsel—Would you consider it proper to have imported German goods through Holland into London?

Witness—I should think so, if they were not paid for. It is a safeguard that the Board of Trade set up themselves. Witness added that in a similar case the Board of Trade gave a ruling that provided money was not paid till the end of the war, although it was undesirable, yet there was no objection to it.

Justice Low—Do I gather that your position in this case is that you knew of what was being done, and that you approved of it, and considered it right and perfectly lawful?

Witness—Yes.

His Lordship—If that is correct, it is not really material the extent of time you devoted to the business.

Witness—No.

William Fownes Rigden, who also gave evidence, was closely questioned by the judge as to his reference in a letter to the New York manager about consigning goods to "Murphy."

Asked why the goods should not be consigned to the firm direct,

Witness replied—It might be possible for the goods to be consigned to Murphy, and be paid for by Murphy.

The Judge—Do you mean Murphy was going to pay for the goods out of his own pocket?

Witness—Not ultimately.

The Judge—What is the object of all this scheming? Why should these goods, sent from Germany to New York, be sent to Murphy?

Witness—One does not exactly know why one puts things in letters.

The Judge—One might point out to you—are you not suggesting an arrangement by which it should not be known that these goods were coming to you?

Witness—It reads like it.

The Judge—It does read very much like it.

Witness added that the suggestion was merely made for investigation, and was never carried out. It was not a way of helping Germans. It was taking their goods away from them, and he thought it perfectly legitimate, providing no payment was made until after the war.

The hearing was adjourned till Monday.

SALE OF HOMESPUN.

ALLEGED FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION.

Messrs. James H. Webb and Co., clothiers, 11 and 12 Cornmarket, Dublin, were summoned in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., to answer the complaint of the Department of Agriculture and Robert A. Whyte, an inspector for the Department, that on or about September 24th, 1915, at 25 Upper George's street, Kingstown, they unlawfully applied to certain cloth which was not homespun, the false trade description, "homespun." There were also complaints against defendants of exposing cloth for sale, and selling to Robert Whyte, a suit of clothes, not homespun, to which defendant applied the false trade description "homespun."

Mr. J. C. Robertson (Chief Crown Solicitor's Office) prosecuted for the Department, and Mr. A. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. Charles F. Mathews) appeared for Messrs. Webb and Co.

Mr. Robertson said that the case was brought under the Merchandise Marks Act. Complaints had been received from time to time by the Department from various districts where homespuns were made, particularly Kerry, Donegal, and Galway, that articles had been sold to the public as homespun which were not homespun at all. Having regard to those complaints, the Department made inquiries, and found that an extensive industry of the kind was carried on in Ireland, but now to the same extent as it had been, the great reason for that being the practice of selling to the public an article as homespun which was not such.

Mr. Swifte—This company was only selling?

Mr. Robertson said that was the case. He did not allege against Messrs. Webb and Co. anything in the nature of intentional fraud in the ordinary sense of the term. The prosecution was brought to decide whether or not in particular circumstances persons were entitled to sell an article as homespun which was not such. According to the evidence he would call "homespun" meant material that was made in the homes of the people, on a hand-loom, from hand-spun yarns of native wool—virgin wool, as it was called. Witnesses would state that the clothing produced was never produced in the homes of the people at all, but was probably made by machinery.

Robert A. Whyte gave evidence as to purchasing at the defendants' shop in Kingstown the suit, to which was attached a ticket bearing the word "homespun," and the other the name of J. H. Webb and Co. and the price. Witness asked for the "suit of homespun in the window," at the same time pointing to it. Mr. Alexander said, "The suit is made up by ourselves in our own factory in the city, but the material is made by Morrows, of Cork." The suit bore a tab having the words "The Celtic, made from Irish tweed, J. H. Webb and Co., Ltd." He had observed the suit, bearing the description "homespun" in the window on September 20th, 22nd, and 23rd.

Mrs. Kennedy, hon. secretary of North Donegal Hand-Spinners' and Weavers' Association, gave evidence that she had been connected with the homespun industry for twelve years, and had been interested in it for thirty years. In her opinion the suit was not a homespun. She understood homespun to be rather a rough material made in the homes of the peasantry, spun on a wheel by hand, and woven on a hand-loom from "virgin" wool. In one section the Association had eighty members, and in the other seventy members, who were strictly pledged to make cloth in the manner and of the material witness had mentioned. The business had a very good turn-over till the outbreak of war, and was substantial. Its future depended on the production of a high-class, genuine article. Genuine homespun could not be sold wholesale at less than half-a-crown a yard, and a suit would take seven yards. Witness continued that she knew machine spun wool had been used in making homespun in Donegal, outside her own Associations, which had struggled against that. She had seen machine spun wool woven on hand-looms sold in Irish markets as homespun, "so-called homespun."

Mr. Wood—And no one was deceived? Many people were deceived; I am meeting that deception almost every day.

When she said native wool, she meant Irish wool.

Mr. Wood—Then every homespun must have Irish wool in it? It is considered desirable by our society.

Is it necessary? It is.

Is it essential that homespun cloth should be made of Irish wool? Surely homespun is not confined to Ireland.

So that homespun cloth is made outside of Ireland? I have no knowledge of it. She had seen factory-made homespuns, so called, sold in shops in London.

She did not see any difficulty in getting those hard spots on Irish-made cloth made from pure Irish wool.

Re-examined—She believed that the use of machine-spun wool in homespuns was a practice introduced within the last fifteen years. The turnover of the two Associations was about £150 a month.

Felix M'Carthy, Co. Kerry, a weaver, whose family are all weavers, and whose father had been weaving for fifty-three years, expressed the opinion that the suit purchased by Mr. Whyte was not a homespun, by which term he understood wool taken from the local sheep, carded, spun, and woven into cloth in the peasants' own homes. Owing to competition of machine made "homespun" they now had to sell most of the wool without making it into cloth.

Miss Marion O'Malley, of the Renvyle Homespun Industry, Connemara, stated that the suit was not homespun. The character of homespun varied with the district in which it was made.

Denis J. Cremin, Kenmare, a distributor of homespun material, also gave evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Wood, opening the defence, contended "homespun" was a trade description so long and so widely used that it was idle at this time of day to restrict it to the original meaning of cloth hand-woven from hand-spun yarn. Messrs. Webb and Co. did not pretend that there was one particle of hand-made yarn or hand-made cloth in that suit. He would produce witnesses to prove that at a period antecedent to 1887 machine-made homespuns were a well-known commodity, made by the principal manufacturers of cloth, certainly in Ireland, under the name homespun. They had been told that the development of the cottage homespun industry was due to the demand for homespuns of all classes. A successful prosecution was cut at the root of the main or machine industry.

When Mr. Wood had indicated his line of defence the further hearing of the case was adjourned a week.

THE MAGISTRACY.

On the recommendation of Lord Castlemaine, His Majesty's Lieutenant for County Westmeath, Mr. Charles Holmes, of Gaulstown, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

CHURCH OF IRELAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Intermediate Schools conducted by the Association for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, under the auspices of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, took place yesterday afternoon in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. Amongst those present were:—

The Dean of Christ Church, Canon Carleton, D.D.; Canon Day, Miss Mulvany, LL.D.; Miss Carleton, M.A.; Mr. J. Thompson, M.A.; Rev. T. G. Richards, M.A.; Rev. J. L. Robinson, M.A.; Rev. W. Anderson, M.A.; Rev. W. J. Mayne, M.A.; Mr. A. MacDonagh, M.A.; etc.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Rev. W. J. Mayne presented the report of the examinations held last September. It stated:—

The total entries for the examinations were 1,809, compared with 1,851 the previous year. The number of candidates examined were 1,722, being 8 more than in 1914. The results were as follows:—Senior grade, 120 prizes, 173 certificates; middle grade, 176 prizes, 373 certificates; junior grade, 224 prizes, 262 certificates; Greek Testament, 15 prizes, 13 certificates. Total—535 prizes and 821 certificates, 1,356 candidates passed.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

The Archbishop of Dublin said he was glad to hear from the report that the number of candidates examined in 1915 was not less than the number that presented themselves during the previous year. There had been many changes in the meantime, and it might have been thought that the examinations would have suffered in consequence, but he did not think that was the case. Though the number of children presented last year was larger than in 1914, the number of prizes was not so large, which was probably due to the new spirit which animated the examiners rather than any deficiency in the teaching or want of alacrity on the part of the pupils. He thought it was a mistake to give too many prizes, because when won too easily they were not fully appreciated. Certainly last year all who won prizes had fully deserved them, as the marking was strict, and those who were successful may congratulate themselves, and their parents might feel assured that their children had gained a proficiency in the Holy Scriptures and in the Church Formulas. He found that certain schools which might have presented candidates had not done so, and he hoped that in future all the schools would go in for these courses, as it would be a serious thing if any effort were made to divorce religion from the secular schools of the country. The education of children was not complete when they did not receive systematic teaching in the faith by which they lived, and in which they hoped to die. Vague teaching was not enough; there must be definite Church teaching in the principles for which the Church stands. That was the reason why this course was formulated so exactly, and why text books had been recommended. Definite Church teaching was as great a need now as ever, for the Christian creed is not a matter of private opinion which a man may accept or reject as he pleases. It had come to us enforced by the experience of millions of the best and holiest of our race, and been proved by the best of all tests—the experience of good men and women in the past as well as in the present. Do not let us cheapen this or remove it from the place which it has hitherto occupied in Christian instruction.

THE COURSE FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Some of your teachers know, continued the Archbishop, that the courses for 1916 have been considerably altered from those which were formally recommended. There are some alterations in the programme, which is only tentative for one year. In the Junior Division selections from the Book of Genesis, rather than the whole book, have been prescribed for the children's instruction, and this for reasons which both teachers and children will appreciate. It is a gain to the children to have their attention specially fixed on the most instructive and stimulating parts of the Bible which has been selected for the examinations. Another, and somewhat minor change, was that the old Manual on the subject of "Christian Evidences," which was written about eighty years ago by Archbishop Whateley, had been found somewhat inadequate, in view of the present movements of thought, and so another excellent little book had been introduced in its place. Then a new book has been introduced from which the children may learn something of the history of the old Church of Ireland. This is Miss McSorley's little book, "Ireland and Her Church," and it is recommended as a text book from which the children may learn something of the claims of the Church to which they belong, and this is not an unimportant thing in this our day and generation. In reference to definite dogmatic teaching they would see that considerable stress is laid on the Services for Baptism and Confirmation. It has been thought well that the children should be intelligently instructed in the meaning of these great Services, for in them and in the Church Catechism they really had the gist of the Christian faith. In the Middle and Senior Grades a certain alternative was allowed the teachers, and he wished to make that a little plainer than it was, perhaps, in the printed programme. One of the subjects was "Roman Controversy," and that might be taken by the study of a selection of certain of the 39 Articles, or by personal instruction given by the teacher on certain aspects of our differences with Rome. If the teachers adopted the latter course, a little Manual was recommended as a guide. He wished it to be clearly understood that the use of the Manual was not prescribed as obligatory on the children presented for examination; they are entitled, if the teacher so pleases, to present either the Articles or the Manual. The new course laid a great deal of stress on definite Church teaching, and also gave much discretion to the teachers to which the Church of Ireland owes so much. The teachers had always worked hand in hand with the clergy, and the clergy should always recognise their services.

DR. PEACOCKE AND THE CHILDREN.

He would like a word to the children, and he was glad to see so many of them present, because it showed they had studied to some purpose the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and these are the best of all studies as an equipment for life. The religious instruction which they receive at school really ought to be the backbone of the religion which shows itself in their prayers and in their life. Without definite instruction of this kind their religion, though very sincere and very good, would not be definite, and would not be strong, and it is well to go out into life ready to answer the questions which are sometimes set by those who do not think as we do on the great matters of religion and life. It is a great thing to become proficient in subjects of this kind, but it is a better thing to learn to read the Bible for yourselves, a little every day as a preparation for the day's work. He hoped they would learn not only at school, but also at home and in church to value the old prayers in the Prayer Book which have administered to the religious needs of so many thousands of children, and have prepared them for the battle of life. To learn the Bible and to understand the meaning of the truths of the Prayer Book and the Church Catechism early in life was a great thing, for these would always stay with them and be a benediction to them. He did not know how many times he had heard similar counsel addressed to children there year after year by his revered and honoured predecessor. He did not think any part of his work was nearer the heart of Archbishop Peacocke than the work which had to do with children and with schools. To hear him speak to children about the value of the Bible was to hear a man speak who was thoroughly in earnest, who knew what he meant, and who said it. He saw him last week, and was glad to know that he was still able to take a considerable amount of interest in all that affected the Christian progress of the people amongst whom he ministered for so many years.

The Archbishop then presented the prizes and certificates, and having done so, a vote of thanks, passed by acclamation, was accorded to him, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Mayne.

The proceedings concluded with the Doxology and the Benediction.

LIFE ASSURANCE BOOMING. WHY NOT PARTICIPATE? The new business of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, U.S.A., for 1915 exceeded 30 millions sterling. See New Convertible Policy. Apply T. M. O'Callaghan, Manager for Ireland, 13 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Applications for agencies from gentlemen of influence will receive special consideration. 1916.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

Some useful notes have been published in Irish Command Orders with a view to the assistance of officers and others concerned in avoiding, as far as possible, the existence of mud in hutments. The notes deal with regulation of traffic and with the duties of the troops and the Royal Engineers respectively in keeping camps and hutments surfaces in good order.

Major W. A. C. Kinsman, D.S.O., Assistant Inspector of Recruiting, Irish Command, will carry out inspections of the recruiting offices at the under-mentioned places as shown:—Navan, Kells, and Cavan on Monday next; Clones, Monaghan, and Clogher on Tuesday; Enniskillen on Wednesday; Donegal on Thursday; Letterkenny and Strabane on Friday; Omagh on Saturday next; Londonderry and Coleraine on 22nd February; Ballymoney, Ballymena, and Larne on 23rd February; the recruiting area at Belfast, including the Headquarters of the 83rd Regimental Recruiting Area and Bangor, on 24th February; Lisburn, Portadown, and Armagh on 25th February; and Newry, Dundalk, and Drogheda on the 26th February.

Captain A. R. Dwerryhouse, Royal Garrison Artillery Special Reserve, from the Belfast Garrison, has been posted to the officers' course at Lydd.

Temporary Lieutenant G. Kennedy, Royal Army Medical Corps, has been posted to the Belfast District for duty.

Temporary Lieutenants F. R. Staples, T. J. Alexander, W. J. Moran, and W. A. Smith, Army Veterinary Corps, have been posted from the Curragh to Aldershot.

Approval has been given for the transfer of temporary Second Lieutenant G. A. Neilan, at present doing duty with the 30th (Reserve) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, to the 10th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Instructions for management of officers' messes and similar instructions for management of sergeants' messes have been drawn up for the guidance of units in Ireland, and copies have been issued to all concerned.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

ADMIRALTY, THURSDAY.

Retired Vice-Admiral C. Dundas of Dundas reappointed Principal Naval Transfer Officer Oversea, on retirement, to date January 25.

Lieutenant-Commanders—J. F. Housten to Columbine, additional; C. Hornby to Leander, to date February 9.

Lieutenants—J. F. Moore to Neptune, to date February 9; J. A. Douglas-Hamilton to Torpedo Boat 34, to date February 15.

Temporary Surgeons—H. G. Sutherland, M.D., to Deal Infirmary, for temporary service; T. S. Gibson to Naval Medical School, Greenwich College, temporarily, to date February 9; G. L. Attwater and A. O. Courtis to Victory, additional, for Haslar Hospital, to date February 11 and February 9 respectively; L. F. Stregnell to Magpie, to date February 8.

Chaplain Rev. W. T. Phillips, B.A., to Cyclops, to date February 21.

Assistant Paymasters—C. H. de Renne to Cyclops, additional, as Secretary Clerk; H. G. King to Juno, as Secretary to Commodore Drury St. A. Wake, to date on relief.

Chief Carpenter W. Hearn to Impregnable, to date February 9.

Acting Gunner E. F. Norkes to Nith, to date February 10; D. Hosefield to Hebe, to date February 8.

Artificer Engineer D. Branson to Avon, to date February 9.

Rev. L. T. S. Barrett, B.A., entered as Acting Chaplain for temporary service, and appointed to Ganges, additional, for Shotley Training Establishment, to date February 23.

ROYAL MARINE.

R.M. Gunner F. C. Waters to Neptune, to date on joining.

ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenants—S. Nixon, N. E. Woods, entered as Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenants, temporary, and appointed to President for R.N.A.S., to date February 8 and January 25, respectively.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 10, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—Second Lieutenant (on probation) J. H. E. L. Edwards.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer, 1st Grade—Major the Hon. A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., and to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—Major the Hon. E. E. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Major—Major A. G. Foord.

Staff Captain—Temporary Captain L. Mason.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General—Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (Captain, Reserve of Officers) Sir H. Greenwood, Bt., and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed.

Special Appointments, Ministry of Munitions (graded for pay as Staff Captains at the War Office)—Quartermaster and honorary Lieutenant W. Shean, Captain H. Spencer.

INFANTRY.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Irish Rifles—Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) P. T. Chute, D.S.O. (retired pay), relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to command a battalion; Captain R. T. Pelly to command a battalion, and temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—W. Blayney to temporary Major.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 10, 1916.

INFANTRY.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Acting-Sergeant J. Taylor to be Second Lieutenant.

WAR OFFICE, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

Royal Irish Regiment—G. R. L. Foley to temporary Captain; Lieutenant B. M. Swift, the Connaught Rangers, to Adjutant.

Royal Irish Rifles—A. H. R. Richmond to temporary Major.

Nominated for commission in the Regular Army, and to be Lieutenant—

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)—Temporary Second Lieutenant R. H. Sauder.

Lieutenant John Christopher Royse Delmege, who has seen service with the 1st Royal Munster Fusiliers at the Dardanelles, particularly at Suvla Bay, has this week been gazetted captain. He has just attained the age of 22. Captain Delmege is third son of Mr. J. O'G. Delmege, Castle Park, Limerick.

Thompson's, Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland street.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.

Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Richard Allen, 28 Lower Sackville street. SERVICE OUTFITS. Promptly executed.—(Advt.)

R. F. GALL, Suffolk street. Officers' Service Uniforms, Equipment, etc.—(Advt.)

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin will preach the annual charity sermon to-morrow at 11.30 in the Magdalen Chapel, Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH.

On to-morrow, in St. Catherine's Parish Church, Dublin, there will be kept the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the first Sunday School in Ireland. The *Freeman's Journal* of March 20th, 1786, says: "It is hoped that the encouragement which St. Catherine's has met with will induce other parishes to adopt the plan of Sunday Schools." Modern primary education took its rise also in St. Catherine's Parish at the same time. Dr. Kingsmill Moore, in his "Unwritten Chapter in the History of Education," says: "So far back as 1786, before Bell had dreamed of his system at Madras, before Lancaster had made even his first educational experiments, a school had been founded in St. Catherine's Parish, Dublin, upon principles which were then entirely new." For thirty-three years St. Catherine's Parish led the way in primary education, until, in 1819, its School street seminary was transferred to Kildare place. An appeal will be made at the Anniversary Services on behalf of the present Sunday and day schools in St. Catherine's Parish. At Morning Prayer a sermon will be preached by the Rector on "An Unwritten Chapter in the History of St. Catherine's Parish."

MOLYNEUX CHURCH CENTENARY.

This historic church, so long a landmark in the Evangelical life of Dublin, has reached its centenary. The occasion is being marked by special Services to-morrow. The preacher at the Morning Service will be the Bishop of Tuam, D.D. At the Evening Service the pulpit will be occupied by the Bishop of Ossory, D.D. There will be special music by an augmented choir at both Services. Ever since its foundation the Molyneux Church has had an unbroken record of faithful attachment to the cause of Evangelical truth. The collections at both Services on Sunday will be in aid of the Special Centenary Fund which is being raised for the painting and repairs of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The election by the Quarterly Boards of the various Dublin Circuits of Circuit Stewards for the year 1916 have resulted in the following appointments being made:—Centenary and Kingsland Park—Messrs. J. St. C. Johnson, B. P. Kingston, J.P. Abbey street and Clonliffe—W. C. M'Rae, F. Doyle. Clontarf and Sutton—T. J. Aston, R. F. T. Crook, M.A. Central Mission and Dolphin's Barn—G. Brown, R. Greenaway. Rathmines and Rathgar—G. Griffin, W. S. Thompson. Sandymount and Ringsend—W. M. Forsyth, P. Kenny. Blackhall place, Inchicore, Lucan, and Celbridge—H. G. Smith, M.A., LL.D.; J. J. Irwin, J.P. Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dalkey—W. Wallace, J.P.; R. W. Booth, J.P. Bray—H. Thompson, L. P. Jones.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

DUBLIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF VOLUNTARY WORK:

CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

(APPROVED BY THE WAR OFFICE.)

President—The Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, P.C., K.P., H.M.L.

Chairman—Colonel Briggs, Commanding Depôt, R.D.F., Naas.

Countess of Mayo, Countess of Wicklow, Lady Arnott, Lady Moore, Mrs. Browne Clayton, Mrs. J. R. Clegg, Mrs. Loveband, Mrs. Hignett, Miss Finny, Sir Stanley H. Cochrane, Bart.; J. Whiteside Dane, Esq., D.L.; Sealy Jeffares, Esq.; H. Loftie Stoney, Esq.

J. WHITESIDE DANE, Esq., D.L.; Mrs. J. R. CLEGG, Joint Hon. Secs., 102 Grafton street, Dublin.

H. LOFTIE STONEY, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.

Sir Edward Ward, K.C.B., Director General of Voluntary Organisations, on the recommendation of the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, P.C., K.P., His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County and City of Dublin, has granted official recognition to the Central Advisory Committee Royal Dublin Fusiliers as THE COUNTY OF DUBLIN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF VOLUNTARY WORK.

Voluntary Organisations within the County of Dublin desiring official approval should, therefore, apply to the Joint Hon. Secretaries, The County of Dublin Association for Voluntary Organisations, 102 Grafton street, Dublin.

NEEDS OF OUR REGIMENT AND COLLECTING CENTRES.

CONSUMABLE COMFORTS.—R.D.F. Bureau, 45 Kildare street, Dublin.

CLOTHING COMFORTS.—Women's Branch, R.D.F., 102 Grafton street, Dublin.

FOOD AND NECESSARIES FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.—Kildare Committee, R.D.F., Naas, Co. Kildare.

Dublin Committee, R.D.F., 10 Leinster st., Dublin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Hon. Treasurer, Central Advisory Committee, acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of £22 10s.—Officers and men of the 8th R.D.F., per Capt. Wodehouse, Adjt.

R.D.F. BUREAU, 45 KILDARE STREET.—Office hours, 11 to 2 daily (Saturdays excepted). 'Phone 4676, Dublin. Trustees—Lieutenant Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart., 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers; H. Loftie Stoney, Esq. Mr. Sealy Jeffares, the Clerk-in-Charge (to whom all communications and contributions are to be addressed), acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of the following contributions to the Bureau:—

£9—Mrs. Robert G. Evans, 41 Brighton square (amount realised from sale of 120 lavender bags).

£1—Miss O'Neill Kelly, Craiglen, Temple Gardens.

10s.—Miss R. Wall, 60 Waterloo road.

1s.—"Pal's Mother" (weekly contribution).

TRENCH COOKER FUND.

£9—Mrs. Robert G. Evans, 41 Brighton square (proceeds of sale of 120 lavender bags).

10s. each from Miss Ethelwynne Palmer, 91 George street, Limerick, and "Deus alit eos" (per Miss Croker).

1 Trench cooker from Mrs. F. Vernon, per Miss Croker.

COMFORTS from

Howth Rectory War Work Party, per Mrs. Sibley (large consignment); Bray Girls' Social Club, per Miss Hall, Hon. Sec.; Girls at Norfolk College, Rathgar road; Mrs. E. Cobbe, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey, Cal., U.S.A.; Mrs. F. A. Millar and Mrs. H. J. Millar, Windsor, Monkstown; Miss Halpin; Mrs. Rooke; large consignment from Bray, per Miss Wilbraham.

THEATRE ROYAL.—See Amusements Column for Advertisement of Grand Concert on Saturday afternoon, 4th March, the proceeds of which will be spent in sending Comforts to the men of the R.D.F. at the Front. Please address all communications and contributions to

SEALY JEFFARES, Clerk-in-Charge, R.D.F. Bureau, 45 Kildare street.

WOMEN'S BRANCH R.D.F., 102 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.—Chairman—Mrs. Albert Murray, P.L.G. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. J. R. Clegg, Miss Finny.

The Executive Committee wish to thank all those who have so kindly sent contributions as follows:—

Thomas A. O'Farrell, Esq., J.P., £3 3s. Per Mrs. Murray—Anon. 10s.; Anon. [illegible].

CLOTHING SUB-COMMITTEE.—Chairman, Lady Moore; Hon. Sec., Miss Dickson (to whom all contributions should be addressed).

Harold's Cross Ladies' Working Party (per Mrs. Jennings), 6 prs. socks, 5 prs. mittens, 2 helmets; Royal Irish Academy of Music, [illegible] 5 prs. socks, 5 mufflers, 5 prs. mittens, per Lady Arnott, 3 prs. socks; Mrs. A. de Clere MacDonald, 3 prs. socks; Miss Groves, 1 muffler, 3 mittens; Mrs. Irvine, 1 pr. mittens; Miss M. Thompson, 2 prs. socks, 1 pr. mittens; Miss Sophie Wallace, 2 prs. socks, 1 pr. mittens; Miss W. E. Purser, Esq., 4 mufflers; Mrs. Aylmer, 4 prs. mittens; Mrs. D. P. Millar, 1 pr. mittens; D. M. Ryan, 2 prs. mittens; Mrs. Grace, 1 pr. socks, 6 prs. mittens; Miss O'Grady and Miss Gale, 2 prs. socks, 1 muffler, 2 prs. mittens; Miss M. Johnston, 12 prs. mittens; Miss A. Bowers, 2 prs. mittens; Mrs. Isaac, 4 prs. socks; Mrs. M. Rhodes, 1 pr. mittens; Anon., 1 pr. mittens; Miss Ford, 6 prs. socks; Mrs. James Tucker, 3 prs. socks; Mrs. Davis, 1 pr. socks, 3 prs. mittens; Mrs. Longfield, 1 pr. socks, 1 muffler, 3 prs. mittens; Miss Pilkington, 4 prs. mittens; Miss Leslie, 1 muffler, 4 prs. mittens; Miss French, 1 muffler; Miss Dodds, 1 pr. socks; Miss Metcalf, 2 mufflers, 2 prs. mittens; Mrs. Herbert, 1 pr. socks, 5 prs. mittens; Mrs. Studley, 1 helmet; Anon., 24 prs. mittens; Mrs. E. M. Corbett, 1 pr. mittens; Miss Taaffe, 1 muffler; Miss M. Taaffe, 1 muffler; Mrs. J. Pratt, 8 prs. socks; Anon. Kingstown, 6 mufflers; Mrs. Sheils, 3 prs. mittens; Mrs. Potterton and Friends, 6 shirts, 2 mufflers, 4 prs. socks; Mrs. Auketell Jones, 2 mufflers, 3 prs. socks, 1 cardigan; Crumlin Depôt, No. 10, per Mrs. C. B. Phibbs, 8 mufflers, 9 prs. socks, 16 prs. mittens.

AUXILIARY SUB-COMMITTEE.—Chairman, Miss Bell; Hon. Sec., Miss Constance Powell. Result of Pendant Raffle, £1 17s. 6d.

KILDARE COMMITTEE R.D.F. PRISONERS OF WAR, NAAS.—Committee—The Countess of Mayo, Mrs. Loveband, and Mr. J. Whiteside Dane. The Committee thankfully acknowledge the following contributions:—

	£	s.	d.
Part proceeds of Dance at Mt. Armstrong, per Miss M. M. Smyth	7	0	0
Miss Dering	1	0	0
Bible Class, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Toronto, for special parcels for Pte. Noone	0	11	4

Socks from Mrs. Whaley, Miss Gray, Mr. J. Whiteside Dane.

DUBLIN COMMITTEE R.D.F. PRISONERS OF WAR, 10 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.—President—Lady Arnott. Hon. Treasurer—Miss Croker. Communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Miss Hamilton. The Committee, with many thanks, acknowledge the following contributions:—

	£	s.	d.
The Lady Rathdonnell (special cases)	2	0	0
Mrs. Edward Dowden	2	0	0
Miss F. Murphy (special cases)	2	0	0
Lady Verner (special cases)	1	4	0
Mrs. MacMahon (special cases)	1	0	0
Mrs. Walshe (special cases)	1	0	0
Miss L. McElnay	0	5	0
Mrs. Gibbs (monthly contribution)	0	5	0
Mrs. Wilkins	0	2	0

Clothing from Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Richards.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH), AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION (NO. 12 DISTRICT).

51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

Weekly statement of special needs:—Bed socks, operation socks, socks, bed jackets, hot water bottles, vests, pants.

EVELYN BARKER, Hon. Secretary, Clothing Department.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE, IRISH BRANCH.

5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our Sailors of the Grand Fleet, and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

The Hon. Secretaries regret an unintentional omission in the last special article kindly given in the *Irish Times* on the work of the Committee for our sailors, viz.—the Flag Day at Mountrath, Queen's Co., organised by Miss G. Fisher, which resulted in the sum of £13 3s. 0d. being remitted to the Hon. Treasurer, and for which grateful acknowledgments are tendered to Miss Fisher, and those who kindly assisted her.

2nd LEINSTER REGIMENT.

The Commanding Officer of the above regiment desires to convey the best thanks of all ranks to those who sent out comforts, etc., to the regiment during the past year, through Major and Mrs. Reeves, and hopes they will continue to contribute. Shirts and socks are badly needed.

Major and Mrs. Reeves, 29 Clarinda Park, W., Kingstown, will gratefully receive any contributions for the above regiment, to be sent out about the last week in March.

WOUNDED HORSES.

Result of Flag Day, January 19th, in aid of R.S.P.C.A. Fund for British Sick and Wounded Horses:—

	£	s.	d.
Money in boxes	247	5	4
Subscriptions received	13	5	2
The profits of the Kingstown Picture House on January 19th (kindly given by H. B. Oldham, Esq.)	14	17	0
	£277	7	6

COMING EVENTS.

"A German Bullet that Missed the Mark."—This is the title of a lantern lecture to be given by Mr. A. M. Adams, of London, at the City Y.M.C.A. to-morrow (Sunday) night, at 8.45 o'clock. The meeting is open to all men.

Commercial Travellers' Christian Association.—The monthly meeting of the "Dublin and South of Ireland Branch" will be held this evening, at 7.15 o'clock, in 8 Dawson street, when a discussion will be opened by Mr. S. P. Preston on "The Beginnings of the Great Religions that Count."

Kingstown Congregational Church.—Mr. A. M. Adams, of London, will lecture to-night at 7.30, on "The War: Its Sorrows and Triumphs." The lecture will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides, which describe many actual battle scenes. Open to the public.

WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT AT BLACKROCK.—No. 3 Avoca terrace, Blackrock, has been lent to the branch depôt rent free by Colonel Proby, through the kind interest of his agent, Mr. Burroughs Stanley.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Saturday, February 12.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm lxii. Benedictus, VII. Hymn 572. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Travers in F. Anthem, "If we believe," Goss, 242.

Sunday, February 13.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany at 11.15 a.m. Note—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Te Deum, Benedictus, Best in F. Processional Hymn, 122, "Zion's king." Anthem, "God is a Spirit," Bennett, 153. Introit, Hymn 582, "Let all men praise." Offertory, 1, 2, Stainer. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Credo, Stewart. Preacher, the Dean. Evening Service at 3.15 o'clock. Note—Decani Week. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Bairstow in D. Processional Hymn, 268, "To Zion's hill." Anthems—1st, "Let my prayer," Purcell; Hymn, 4[illegible], "Again as evening's shadow falls"; 2nd, "Holi not Thy peace," Costa. God Save the King. Preacher, Rev. S. Hemphill, D.D., Chaplain of the Magdalen Asylum.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Cantoris Week.

Saturday, February 12. Men's voices.

Morning—Stainer in A.

I will lift up mine eyes .... Walker, 339.

Evening—Hiles in G.

God so loved the world .... Ley, 161.

Decani Week.

Sunday, February 13. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Matins at 11.15 a.m., followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum and Benedictus, Stanford in C. Anthem, "O Lord, look down," Battishill, 369. Communion Office, Stanford in C. Preacher, Rev. H. Hogan, B.D. Hymn 237. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in C. Anthem, "Turn Thee unto me," Boyce, 746. Preacher, Rev. H. Hogan, B.D. Hymn 275 (tune A).

Chapel Royal—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany.—Morning Service, 11.30. Venite, 200. Chants for Psalms, 204, 201. Te Deum, Tours in F. Anthem No. 251, "I am well pleased" (Stevenson). Hymn before sermon, No. 276. Hymn after sermon, No. 282. Preacher, Rev. Canon J. A. Jennings, M.A., Rector of Harold's Cross. Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Trinity College Chapel.—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. [illegible]

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SHEEP-DIPPING IN IRELAND.

DEPARTMENT'S NEW ORDER.

With a view to strengthening the hands of County Councils in the execution and enforcement of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have issued a new Order, entitled the Sheep Dipping (Local Regulations) (Ireland) Order of 1916, which gives local authorities powers to put regulations in force in their respective districts requiring every sheep owner to dip his sheep at such time and place as may be fixed for him by the local authority. The object of the Order is to enable a local authority to overcome the difficulties which have arisen when several dippings have been allowed to take place at the same time, and when several inspectors have to be employed almost simultaneously supervising them, or when the staff of inspectors employed has been unable to overtake the work owing to the absence of co-ordination.

The object of the Sheep Dipping (Appointment of Inspectors) Order of 1915, which requires County Councils to appoint a sufficient number of inspectors for the purpose of supervising dipping, is to improve the local administration of the Sheep Dipping Orders, and to effect an economy of time and of services. It is not intended that County Councils should appoint additional inspectors where the number already employed is sufficient, but that they should so regulate the sheep dipping as to increase the efficiency of the work of their inspectors and to save their time. The new Order gives local authorities power to arrange a system of supervision which should be effectively carried out with a limited number of inspectors.

On the question of economy of administration, the Department desire to point out that it is open to County Councils who have not already done so to organise dipping stations of their own, and to charge a small sum—say, a penny a sheep—to sheep owners for the dipping. Several County Councils have adopted this course, which could be carried out at a comparatively slight cost, and should go a long way towards covering the expense of the work generally, including the pay of the inspectors.

MUNICIPALITY OF PARA IMPROVEMENTS, LIMITED.

As is announced in another column, a meeting of the holders of the £600,000 (part of a total authorised issue of £750,000) Six per cent. First Mortgage Debentures issued by the above-named company, has been convened for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, a scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the holders of such debentures and the company. The meeting will be held on Monday, the 21st February, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Great Eastern Railway Hotel, Bishopsgate, in the City of London. The holders of such debentures may attend the meeting and vote in person or by proxy, but any such holder must either produce his debentures at the meeting, or he may deposit his debentures with any bank in the United Kingdom or France in exchange for a receipt for the debentures, stating the name and address of the depositor and the distinguishing numbers and face value of his debentures.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors, held at Westland row, Lieutenant Sir Stanley H. Cochrane, Bart., D.L., presided. The following were also present:—Mr. James T. Drury, M.A., Dr. R. W. W. Littledale, K.C., Mr. Franz Browning, Mr. F. M. Gerrard, Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I., Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. William Ireland, J.P., Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, Mr. A. Williams, R.H.A., Mr. Coghlan Briscoe, T.C., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the financial statement of accounts of the Academy for 1915, which were referred to the Routine Committee for report.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association (International), 45 Upper Sackville street.—To-night at 8 o'clock, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. To-morrow, 3 to 6 p.m., Young Men's Conversational Bible Class, leader, Mr. John Lowe, K.C. 8.45 p.m., Men's Gospel Meeting. Special lantern Service, to be conducted by Mr. A. M. Adams. All men cordially invited to these meetings. Boys' Department—To-night at 8 o'clock, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, 3 to 4 p.m., Conversational Bible Class. All boys between 15 and 18 heartily welcome.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—This evening at 7 o'clock, Boys' Meeting. 8 o'clock, Prayer and Praise Meeting—open to all. Sunday Morning, 10.15, Men's Prayer Meeting, conducted by Mr. Charles Warner, J.P. Evening at 8, Men's Conversational Bible Class, conducted by Dr. Purser. 8.30, Gospel Service in the hall. Chairman, Hon. Secretary. Address by Rev. J. R. Donald, of St. Matthias'. The hall is open each week day and evening as a reading, writing, and recreation hall for soldiers.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—At 8.30 to-morrow night the usual Evangelistic Service, illustrated by sacred pictures on the magic lantern, will be given in the Minor Hall by Mr. J. Lyons Egan, the general secretary. Subject, "A Game of Thieves." Everybody heartily welcome. Singing from 8.15 p.m.

Kingstown Men's Christian Institute.—Usual Evangelistic meeting in the large hall to-morrow, 8.30 p.m. All cordially invited. Address by Mr. Samuel B. McCurry.

GLASGOW STEAMER'S DEFERRED SAILING.

There was no sailing of a Burns Line steamer from the Liffey to the Clyde last night (Friday). This steamship company, having altered their arrangements sufficiently to facilitate the fitting of the "Jack and Jill" Pantomime troupe of artistes from the Coliseum Theatre, after the final performance to-night, to Glasgow direct from the North Wall, the outgoing G. and J. Burns line boat will not take her departure from the Liffey until mid-night to-night.

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COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP—FEBRUARY 16, 17, AND 18.

PROBABLE REPRESENTATIVES.

Appended are the probable candidates for the Waterloo Cup, to be run for next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:—

Mr. E. J. Allcard's Alpenstock (Glacier—Grateful Jean).
Mr. Oscar Asche's Over Anxious (late East Walton) (Heavy Weapon—Higher Walton).
Mr. J. H. Bibby ns. one of Sir R. Jardine's.
Mr. H. Birkbeck's Broseley (Harsh Words—Gay Gipsy Girl).
Mr. C. Blundell's Babylon (Beaded Brow—Seaforth).
Mr. H. Brocklebank's Better Than Best (Celerio—Base Coin).
Mr. C. Brown ns. Lieutenant-Colonel Legh's High Legh Foam (High Legh Banjo—Royal Empress).
Mr. R. W. Burbidge ns. Sir T. Dewar's The Dicard (late Littleton Blatant) (Maundy Money—Meadow Lark).
Mr. H. Charles's Miss Cheyne (Venus—Badoura).
Colonel Chichester ns. Mr. W. Bennett's Lord Protector (Friendly Foe—Black Dame).
Mr. W. Cockerell, Mr. T. Cook, Mr. J. Crisp ns. Mr. Sautell's Hot Shot (late Jingling Pat) (Half Nelson—Jingling Lassie).
Mr. J. T. Crossley ns. Mr. C. Johnson's Luxory (Friendly Foe—Fortuna II.).
Mr. J. E. Dennis's Dionysius (Cinderello—Denwa).
Sir T. Dewar's Trench Digger (Lad's Luck—Laernaiset).
Mr. N. Dunn's Dubitable (Friendly Foe—Ravenspark).
Earl of Enniskillen ns. Messrs. Dennis's Dryandria (Topsman—Delpha).
Lord Faber's Tattenhall (Earl's Court—Rowena).
Mr. G. F. Fawcett's False Forecast (Friendly Foe—Pensa).
Mr. J. W. Fullerton's (Mr. Deighton Patmore's) Driving Power (Maundy Money—Meadow Lark).
Mr. A. D. Gaussen ns. Mr. S. Bennett's Flaming Torch (Friendly Foe—Black Dame).
Sir D. Gooch's Gryphon (Such a Mark—Forest Fairy II.).
Mr. E. W. Gooch's (Mr. R. L. Allgood's) Early Rivers (Dendraspis—River Lyne).
Sir T. Gooch ns. Mr. T. Ramsden's R.I.L. (Harsh Words—Brogne) or Revranche (Strathairlie—Coppernob II.).
Mr. D. Graham ns. Messrs. Bell Irving's Caerlaverock (Mandate—Meadow Lark).
Mr. M. G. Hale's Happy Challenge (Heavy Weapon—Ferryman's Guide).
Hon. C. B. Hanbury ns. Mr. E. Moore's Early Mail (Saracen—Kelsa Girl).
Sir Wyndham Hanmer's Hunting Day (Wetherby—Fiery Madge II.).
Mr. H. Hardy's Hopsack (Hoprend—Heart of Freedom).
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Pledge (Hidden Depth—Hazel Hill) or Cunning Dasher (Duffer—Hazel Hill).
Mr. W. M. Haywood ns. Mr. H. Harry's Hiberno (Dendraspis—Our Nellie).
Mr. M. L. Hearn ns. Marquis Conyngham's Stage Box (Friendly Foe—Fortuna II.).
Mr. Hulton's Harmonicon (Heavy Weapon—Canorra).
Mr. A. J. Humphery's Hazelbourne (Hopeful Still—Hackney Wick).
Mr. J. Bell-Irving's Songstress (Mandate—Meadow Lark).
Sir R. Jardine's Jawleyford (Friendly Foe—Jibboom), Jessop (Friendly Foe—Jibboom), Jemmapes, or Juliobriga (Friendly Foe—Jibstay).
Mr. O. H. Jones's Jackyard (Tom Sail—Tippermine).
Mr. J. Atkinson Jowett's Richmond Olive (Dendraspis—Our Nellie).
Mr. A. Kennedy's Kantara II. (Friendly Foe—Klip River).
Duke of Leeds' Lotus Bud (Dendraspis—Larkspur).
Lieut.-Col. H. Legh's High Legh Teaser (Such a Mark—Gentle Task).
Mr. T. McAlinden's Abbey Laird (Dendraspis—Abbot's Anne).
Major R. McCalmont's Musical Coon (High Legh Banjo—Forest Fairy II.).
Mr. G. Mayall's Moabund (Strange Idea—Princess Choice).
Mr. J. Mugliston ns. Lord Sefton's Simla (Friendly Foe—Glen Yaba).
H.I.H. Grand Duke Nicholas's Delvara II. (Dendromys—Castra).
Major Sir G. Noble's Naughty Nephew (Saracen—High Legh Maid).
Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. Messrs. Leach and Leonard's Lord Lye (late Harrogate Water) (Heavy Weapon—Delvino).
Mr. H. Peel's Bryn Peril (Duplicate Deed—Pen y Bryn).
Mr. H. G. Pilkington's Phidias (Beaded Brow—Glengoose).
Mr. A. F. Pope's Princely (Friendly Foe—Fortuna II.).
Mr. E. V. Rayner's Rataine (Friendly Foe—Ratiocinate).
Mr. T. B. Rixon ns. Mr. D. Patmore's Capt. Large (Corbe Fame—Clyde Lassie).
Mr. E. Rogers ns. Mr. A. Mica's Eagle (Dendraspis—Mysterious).
Mr. H. Sawtell's Hail Salonika (late Jingling Jock) (Half Nelson—Jingling Lassie).
Earl of Sefton's Staff Officer (Friendly Foe—Higher Walton).
Mr. A. G. Smith's Golden Son (Heavy Weapon—How Wilful).
Mr. R. H. Stollery's Scratched (Such a Mark—Steam Whistle).
Lord Tweedmouth's (Mr. C. A. Mills) ns. Mr. H. C. Falwell's Flying Man II. (Hasty Winner—Tot Hill).
Mr. W. Wieg's Woolstapler (Glenfield—Wendy).
Capt. Wormald ns. Mr. Birkbeck's Bisley (late Horstead Claymore) (Heavy Weapon—Sweet Sauce).
Mr. T. Cook's Victoria Ally (Silk and Scarlet—Beacon's Flash).

HILL OF DOWN CLUB MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton. Hon. Sec.—Mr. George Irwin.

HILL OF DOWN PUPPY STAKES—For 8 puppies. Winner, £8; second, £3 10s.

Mr. L. Russell's Rapid Rose beat Mr. James Daly's Virginia Girl.
Mr. H. Leader ns. Littleton Babbler beat Mr. P. Connolly ns. Phantom II.
Miss Mary Daly's The Girl from Dublin beat Mr. James Abbot's Muldoon.
Mr. Michael Dillon's Morning Dew beat Mr. G. Irwin's Irish Field.

II.
Rapid Rose beat Littleton Babbler.
Morning Dew beat The Girl from Dublin.

III.
Mr. Dillon's bk. b. Morning Dew (Heavy Brigade—Flying Girl) beat Mr. Russell's w. bk. b. Rapid Rose (Ballinprior—Charming Rose).

OPEN STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £10 10s.; second, £4 10s.

Mr. Thos. Lowe's Birk Brow beat Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's Hall Caine.
Mr. H. Leader ns. Holey Socks beat Mr. Wm. Duffy's Busaco's Fancy.
Mr. Thos. Cosgrave's Flying Kop beat Mr. M. M'Grath ns. Swift Swallow.
Mr. Thos. Cosgrave's The Kop beat Mr. P. Flynn's Beckey's Brigade.

II.
Birk Brow beat Flying Kop.
The Kop beat Holey Socks.
Mr. Lowe's bd. d. Birk Brow (Beaded Brow—Lady's Maid) and Mr. Cosgrave's bd. d. The Kop (Busaco Boy—Little Kop) divided.

THE CROBOY STAKES—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £3; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. J. J. Young's Miltiades beat Mr. W. Sweeney's Sealed Orders II.
Mr. John Deaigan's Hill Star beat Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Westmeath Lass.
Mr. A. Dunne's Wild Rose XXV. beat Mr. P. Gallagher's Mountain Lass XI.
Mr. L. D. Kiernan's Raymond beat Mr. B. Kennedy ns. Banjo Fairy.
Mr. Wm. Sweeney's Safe Verdict beat Mr. Thos. Farrelly ns. Prince of Breffni.
Mr. Wm. Mangan ns. Mayboy VI. beat Mr. Jas. O'Brien ns. Sweet Look.
Mr. M. Ward's Much Liberty beat Mr. Jas. O'Brien ns. Hush-ma-Colleen.

II.
Miltiades beat Hill Star.
Wild Rose XXV. beat Raymond.
Mayboy VI. beat Safe Verdict.
Much Liberty, a bye.

III.
Wild Rose XXV. beat Miltiades.
Mayboy VI. beat Much Liberty.

IV.
Mr. Dunne's w. bd. d. Wild Rose XXV. (Ballinprior—Charming Rose) beat Mr. Mangan ns. bk. d. Mayboy VI. (Heavy Brigade—Flying Girl).

Charming spring weather, a plentiful supply of game which came promptly to hand, and a large attendance contributed to make a fine day's sport at the Hill of Down yesterday.

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Saturday, 19	Hollywoodrath Gate	1.30

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THE MEATH HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A wintry change, with snow showers and excellent scent, were features of the day's hunting resulting from the meet at Meadstown Cross roads on Wednesday. The first covert, Meadstown gorse, was blank, but hounds were soon busy with a fox in Dunne's. He broke, pointing first for Meadstown, but, getting headed on Eskaroon Hill, wheeled back towards Carrolstown House, then right-handed, passing Dunne's gorse into Tallyard, and back to the covert, where hounds killed him after a fast run. Philpotstown and Churchtown were blank, but a very fast and good run came from Mr. D'Arcy Thompson's gorse at Rathnally. There were two foxes, and the selected of hounds led down past the house to Mr. Wilkinson's land, then back into the covert. Away now over the Trim-Robinstown road into Kilcooley, and through Clonculien to Carrolstown. From here the fox twisted back, crossing the Black road, down past Robinstown village (on the left), over the road at the Clady river bridge, and into Bective. On then through Ardsalla to Kilcarne Bridge, where hounds checked. Continuing, with only two followers, by the Boralian, Churchtown, and Robinstown village to Rathnally, where the huntsman stopped hounds, after a capital hunt of 2 hours and 35 minutes.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. GRAY.

In this match of 18,000 up, level, at Glasgow, Inman, yesterday afternoon, had the better of the exchanges, aggregating 961 to 325 by Gray. The champion opened with 107, following in consecutive innings with 60 and 149. Luck afterwards left him, but late in the session he had 107, 115, 72, and 125. Gray was off colour, his only noteworthy efforts being 93 and 78; his average being only 18 to Inman's 53.4. Interval scores:—

Inman (in play)	6,401
Gray	5,995

At night play was very uneven. Inman opened promisingly by carrying his unfinished 38 to 129, but from that point he was inactive, while Gray compiled 255, 69, and 78 in consecutive hands. Late in the session the champion had 85 and 134 to numerous small contributions by Gray, however, afterwards had 36, and was in play with 19 (unfinished) when game was called. Closing scores:—

Inman	6,853
Gray (in play)	6,785

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

REECE v. NEWMAN.

After a fairly even first session in their heat at the Burroughes Hall, Soho square, London, in which Reece compiled an aggregate of 694 against the 624 of Newman, the last-named went clean away at the second session, and at the close of day's proceedings he held the formidable advantage of 2,159. At the first meeting Reece compiled a faultless 422, and had an average of 77 per innings to the 62 of his opponent, while at the second session Newman compiled 625, with an average of 125, to the 74 and 19 of Reece. The best breaks were:—Newman—421 (full), 144, 204, 122, 85, 260 (unfinished), and Reece—129, 480, and 58. Closing scores:—

Newman (rec. 500) (in play)	6,750
Reece (scr.)	4,591

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Falkiner again outpointed Stevenson in their match of 18,000 up. Falkiner scored 703, and averaged 46, while Stevenson's statistics were 668 and 44, respectively. The highest breaks were 156 (full), 77, 53, 164, 92, 147, and 51 (unfinished) by Falkiner, and 81, 144, and 257 by Stevenson. Interval scores:—

Falkiner (rec. 3,600) (in play)	8,938
Stevenson	8,653

The scratchman made a substantial gain at night, totalling 906 to 872, the averages being 69 and 36. Stevenson's best breaks were 116, 70, 371, 98, and 117 (unfinished), whilst Falkiner was responsible for 51 (full), 54, 100, and 303. Closing scores:—

Falkiner	9,460
Stevenson	8,589

GARRISON CHALLENGE CUP.

Appended is the result of the semi-final for the Garrison Billiard Challenge Cup, played on the evenings of the 10th and 11th inst., between teams of the 3rd R. I. Regt. v. Army Pay Corps:—

R. I. Regt.	Points	Army Pay Corps.	Points
Sergt. Donoghue	189	S. Sergt. Clarke	250
Q.M.S. Lynch	250	S. Q.M.S. Anderson	192
Sergt. Bryant	250	Sergt. Bath	181
C.S.M. Fitzgerald	250	Pte. Sanderson	249
C.Q.M.S. Kelly	213	Pte. Lonsdale	250
Sergt. Pratt	195	S. Sergt. Breene	250
Total	1,357	Total	1,372

The highest break (58) was made by C.Q.M.S. Kelly. The final will be played at an early date between the 6th Reserve Regiment of Cavalry and the Army Pay Corps. A nomination cup is presented for the highest break in the competition.

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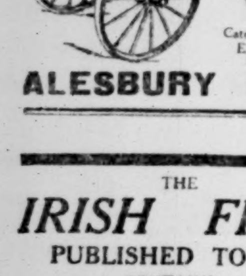

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SPORTING NEWS.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING—YESTERDAY.

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BRUCE'S RECOVERY.

Wretched weather prevailed at Hawthorn Hill during the forenoon yesterday, but a clearance was effected before racing commenced, and the sport, which was very moderate, was witnessed by a very large company, which included a great number of officers, many of whom were on leave from the Front. The majority of the nine competitors for the Maidenhead Steeplechase were veterans who have done similar duty time and often, and the balance of form pointed to Newry as the probable winner. He was a trifle unlucky to miss the spoils, as he was in front everywhere until Nemo caught him a few strides from the winning post, to win by a neck. Nothing else completed the course, although only Jeanie and Sentry fell. The winner failed to attract a bid at the subsequent auction. It was difficult to divide White Surrey and Screamer in the market upon the Redstone Hurdle, and the pair put up a close race, Screamer cleverly atoning for several recent disappointments, and incidentally crediting her owner with his second winning mount. The odds wagered on Grey Leg IV. defeating his two opponents for the Windsor Steeplechase were easily upset by Drinaugh, who gave his soldier-owner, who is on leave from the Front, a very nice ride. Backed against the field for the Forest Hurdle, Gotham always held a commanding position, and he won with plenty in hand, to be very cheaply retained at 100 gs. Bruce was the hero of a somewhat sensational race, as when holding a strong winning advantage six furlongs from home he blundered, and lost his rider, letting up the tailed off Hesperus Magnus, who, however, lacked the necessary speed to take full advantage of his rival's misfortune, and the remounted Bruce just got up in time to snatch the verdict. In the concluding event Ranelagh sailed along in front of his field from start to finish. Details:—

12.45.—THE MAIDENHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £50. Winner to be sold for £50. Weight for age. Two miles. (Started at 12.53.)

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's ch. g. **NEMO** by The Solicitor—Nara, a, 12-0 ....Owner 1
Mr. D. Benjamin's **NEWRY**, a, 12-0...Hawkins 2

Also ran—Midas, a, 12-0 (J. Lyall); Les Ormes, a, 12-0 (Avila); Sentry, a, 12-0 (Mr. Hunter); Roderick Rhu, 5, 11-2 (Flannery); Jeanie, 4, 11-2 (Dainty); Usilyas, 5, 11-2 (T. Dunn); Classic, 5, 11-2 (A. Saxby). (Winner trained by J. Rogers.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Newry, 7 to 2 Les Ormes, 4 to 1 NEMO, 8 to 1 Usilyas, 10 to 1 bar four.

Won by a neck. Only the two finished.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30.—THE REDSTONE HURDLE RACE of £60. Weight for age. Two miles. (Started at 1.33.)

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. c. **SCREAMER**, by Symington—Cream o' the Sky, 5, 11-6 Owner 1
Sir Hedworth Meux's **WHITE SURREY**, 4, 10-5 Earl 2
Mr. Count's **THE O'NEILL**, 4, 10-5....Sharples 3

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—Evens SCREAMER and White Surrey, 20 to 1 agst. The O'Neill.

Won by a length and a half; twenty lengths separated second and third.

2.0.—THE WINDSOR DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £60 (Class 1). Two miles.

Capt. H. E. de Trafford's b. g. **DRINAUGH**, by Springtime—Ibis, a, 12-3..............Owner 1
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's **ROY BARKER**, 6, 11-12 ....A. Aylin 2
Lord Rendlesham's **GREY LEG IV.**, a, 12-2 Parfrement 3

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Grey Leg IV., 3 to 1 agst. Roy Barker, 7 to 2 DRINAUGH.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths separated second and third.

2.30.—THE FOREST SELLING HURDLE RACE of £50. Winner to be sold for £50. Weight for age. Two miles. (Started at 2.33.)

Mr. W. H. Dixon's ch. g. **GOTHAM**, by Simontault—Red Arrow, a, 11-2 ....C. Hawkins 1
Mr. C. V. Tabor's **WILD ASTER**, a, 11-7 Mr. H. M. Hartigan 2
Mr. A. J. Day's **BLACK PIRATE**, a, 11-2 J. J. Kelly 3

Also ran—Paukattan, 5, 11-3 (Avila); The Policeman, a, 11-2 (T. Willmot); Candytuft, a, 11-2 (Killalee); Flareaway, 6, 11-2 (R. Burford); Birthday Clothes, 4, 10-2 (E. Hunt); Edington, 5, 10-12 (C. Young); Filial, 4, 10-2 (J. Sharples); Caine, 4, 10-2 (R. Gordon); Crossed Bag, 4, 10-2 (Flannery); Winchester, 4, 10-2 (Hives); Strathmashie, 4, 10-2 (Reardon).

(Winner trained by G. Hyams.)

Betting—Evens GOTHAM, 5 to 2 agst. Wild Aster, 10 to 1 Edington, 100 to 8 Crossed Bag, 100 to 7 bar four.

Won by five lengths; threequarters of a length separated second and third. Birthday Clothes fell. The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

3.0.—THE BRACKNELL DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100 (Class 2). Three miles. (Started at 3.1.)

Mr. H. A. Wernher's ch. g. **BRUCE**, by Lochryan—Poor Far, a, 12-4 ....Dainty 1
Mr. David Faber's **HESPERUS MAGNUS**, a, 11-13 ....F. Cullen 2

Also ran—Albany Beef, 5, 11-0 (T. Dunn). (Winner trained by J. Hallick.)

Betting—2 to 1 on BRUCE, 3 to 1 agst. Hesperus Magnus, 6 to 1 Albany Beef.

Won by four lengths.

3.30.—THE BINFIELD DOUBLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £60 (Class 2). Two miles. (Started at 3.30.)

Mr. F. W. Cundell's br. c. **RANELAGH**, by Roquelaure—Cinder Path, 5, 12-2 R. Gordon 1
Mr. L. Winans' **LEESON PARK**, a, 12-0 W. J. Smith 2
Mr. F. S. Watts' **GRAYLING IV.**, a, 12-3...Earl 3

Also ran—Gentilhomme, a, 11-5 (E. Hunt); Sanctoi, 6, 11-8 (Ivor Anthony); Nightcap, 6, 11-9 (Gilligan), disq.

(Winner trained by F. Cundell.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Grayling IV., 2 to 1 RANELAGH, 7 to 1 Nightcap, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

Nightcap was disqualified for third place for not weighing in. Grayling IV. was placed third.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

12.45—THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD RACE of £60. 10st. 7lb. each. One mile and a half.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Murray Bridge	10	7	Jeanie	10	7
The O'Neil	10	7	The Nab	10	7
Slave Crag	10	7	Kilearla	10	7

(Above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
The Rimkin	11	0	Yankee Pro	10	7
Canute	10	7	Easthy	10	7
Frostine	10	7	Squire Bruce	10	7
Martella	10	7	Lord Wavelet	10	7
Polacre	10	7	Ednam's Belle	10	7
King's Year	10	7	Meadowcroft	10	7
Equipoise	10	7	Velody's Saint	10	7
Picaflour	10	7	Boxer	10	7
Douglas Gordon	10	7	Golden Horde	10	7
Welsh Bride	10	7	Court Bleddyn	10	7
Michigan	10	7	Sky Close	10	7

1.30—THE GROVE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £50. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Nemo	a	13	0	Black Pirate	a	11	4
Newry	a	12	4	Carr Bridge	a	11	0
Le Viso	a	12	4	Albany Beef	5	10	10
King's Cure	a	12	0	Delandamph	a	10	6
Carson	6	11	9	Fleur de Lys	a	10	6

(Above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Lysander	a	12	5	Tambour			
Lord Calma	5	12	0	Battant	a	11	6
Bouton Rouge	a	11	10	Darraidou	a	10	10
Flatterer	a	11	10	Highbury Lass	4	10	9
Eastwick	6	11	0	St. Julian	6	10	6

2.0—THE BINFIELD DOUBLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £60 (Class 1). Two miles.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Perimac	a	11	9	The Bore	5	11	4
Menlo	a	11	8	Beauvril	5	11	4
Angus	5	11	6	Doctor Ryan	a	11	3
Scarlet Button	a	11	5	Sedge Warbler	5	11	2

(Above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Ninian	a	12	7	Grey Barbarian	a	11	3
Ambassador	5	11	11	Cooldreen	a	11	3
St. Beuve	a	11	11	Eugenist	a	11	3
Sweet Sun	5	11	5	Stapleton	5	11	2

2.30—THE BRACKNELL DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100 (Class 1). Three miles.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
General Fox	a	12	1	Maid Marian	a	11	2
Rory O'Moore	a	11	7	Abakur	a	11	0

(Above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Couvrefeu II.	a	12	7	Hackler's Bey	a	11	5
Jacobus	a	12	2	Strangways	a	11	2
Sunioch	a	11	8				

3.0—THE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £50. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Gotham	a	12	0	Crossed Bag	4	11	0
Spearman	6	11	11	Hymn of Hate	4	11	0
Gentilhomme	a	11	10	Kevasos	6	11	0
Hill Fox	5	11	6	Kenwave	a	10	12
Levanter	a	11	6	Queen's Road	4	10	10
Usilyas	5	11	4	Edington	5	10	9
Tip and Run	5	11	3	Kilearla	4	10	8
Ballymac	a	11	3	Huerta	4	10	7
Kingswood	a	11	2	Northwoic	5	10	4

(Above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Barham	a	12	7	Sporting Parson	5	10	12
Bunch o' Keys	a	12	7	The Mink	a	10	12
Fair Trader	6	12	2	Bobreain	a	10	11
Saharia	6	11	10	Polacre	4	10	11
Indian God	6	11	9	Direction	a	10	10
Jack Pot	a	11	9	Legal Light	a	10	9
Miss Calma	4	11	7	Iolo	6	10	6

3.30—THE WINDSOR DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £60 (Class 2). Two miles.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Comfort	a	12	8	Lynch Pin	a	12	1
Kanran	6	12	3	Variety	5	12	0
Athenry	a	12	1	Carr Bridge	a	11	7

(Above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Spotty	a	12	7	Mind the Paint	6	11	3
Royal Canal	a	12	7	Lomon	a	10	10
Clondalkin	a	12	4				

SCRATCHINGS.

Four Year Old Race—Archiestown, Initiator, and My Birthday.
Selling Hurdle—Ulm Rhu.
Bracknell Steeplechase—Carrigrue, Queen Imaal, Lamentable, and Dark Collar.
Binfield Hurdle—Tremolite and Catiline.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Friday.

A cold morning.

DAWSON'S Seafarer (trainer riding), Be Careful (Hogan up), and Bachelor's Fiasco galloped a mile and a half; Bree, Poudre, Cindery, Halley's Comet, Curlhoo, Reservan, and Ballyhandy a mile; Worthy Earl, Bachelor's Diamond, Fascinator, Partner, and Bachelor's Image six furlongs; Nabom, Lady Prim, Nevan Lass, Bachelor's Girl, and the two-year-olds five furlongs; The Same Aris, Tennis, Harry Ford, Bachelor's Blend, Red Rue, Forest Guard, Dean's Orange, Alpine, and others had healthy exercise.

BEHAN'S High Mor and Royal Street travelled a mile and a quarter; Cossil, Oswald, Dolphinton, Sintax More, and the two-year-olds five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Safe Guide and filly by Walmsgate travelled a similar distance.

DUNNE'S La Paloma galloped seven furlongs; Herring Gull filly, Captive Princess, Courier Belle, Knockroble, and others had healthy exercise.

ANTHONY'S Lop Forbard, Pot Ryan, and Bin a five went two miles; Alex Rockthorn, La Ortean, Palm, Fiss Orb, Sequorah, Pemberton, and Aquanist had healthy exercise.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

HAWTHORN HILL, FRIDAY.

Under most primitive arrangements a fairly successful afternoon's racing was carried on in anything but ideal conditions, especially as regards the condition of the ground, which was execrable. Fields may be stronger to-morrow, when some of the horses selected below may win—viz.:

Four-Year-Old Race—Squire Bruce.
Grove Steeplechase—Carson.
Binfield Hurdle Race—Euginist or Scarlet Button.
Bracknell Steeplechase—Rory O'Moore.
Selling Hurdle—Spearman.
Windsor Steeplechase—Lynch Pin.

Chanticleer.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At Hawthorn Hill yesterday the horse of Miss Kathleen Wilmot, daughter of Sir Robert Wilmot, who had ridden down the course to witness the start for the Forest Hurdle Race, slipped up, and in the fall the lady had the misfortune to fracture a leg. Miss Wilmot was conveyed to the residence of friends in the vicinity of the course, and later reports are to the effect that no complications are feared.

The Clonard Coursing Club are promoting a meeting, to be held on Tuesday, February 22nd, for the benefit of the Leinster Regiment. The object of the meeting should make a strong appeal to coursing enthusiasts, and it is certain that the proposed stakes will be liberally supported.

Mr. J. R. Ryan's Willbrook is expected to arrive shortly at his owner's place at the Curragh.

For the first time in several years Harvard University crews will use American-made shells in their principal races during the coming season. Previously the boats used by Harvard had been built in England.

It is said that a certain American firm has contracted for a quarter of a million dozen golf balls of foreign (presumably British) make for a period of five years at the rate of 50,000 dozen a year. Even though the ball in question is second to none, there is no telling (says the New York World) what new and wonderful creation may be placed on the market ere five years roll round.

Golf professionals in America contemplate the formation of an association of their own, but at a recent meeting it was decided not to attempt permanent organisation until a study has been made of the constitution and by-laws of the association in Great Britain, which has been conducted along successful lines for a number of years.

Imported animals continue to do well in Australia. At Perth (W.A.), on January 1st, four of the six races were won by horses bought in the United Kingdom. Adalella, by Galloping Lad, from Tress, won the Swan Handicap of 250 sovs.; Jackyarder, by John o' Gaunt out of Christie, the Welter Handicap, 250 sovs.; High Rock, by Rock Sand out of Hautesse, the All-Aged Stakes, 600 sovs.; and Early Morn, by Earla Mor out of Virginia Creeper, carried off the Federal Handicap of 200 sovs.

Mr. G. W. Lushington has leased the two-year old filly by Simon Square—Goody Two-Shoes (dam of Charles O'Malley) from Lord Dunraven.

A partnership has been registered in Faithful Lass (4 yrs.) and Henriette (4 yrs.) between Mr. H. T. Musker and Mr. J. J. Parkinson.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. L. Brabazon to ride under Rule 96 (i.), Rules of Racing.

At Hawthorn Hill yesterday Mr. H. M. Hartigan scored a nice double event by the aid of Nemo and Screamer, both of whom he steered with excellent judgment.

At Hawthorn Hill yesterday, Calne was sold to Mr. Oliver Dixon for 46 guineas, the same gentleman securing Crossed Bag for a guinea less.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S SALES.

On Thursday next Messrs. Sewell will submit at their repository a very attractive and diversified catalogue of thoroughbred stock. The lots to be disposed of include brood mares, racers, hunters, and trappers, and offer an unique opportunity of acquiring a bargain of high-class breeding. The property of Prince Kinsky, which is being sold under the Trading with the Enemy Act, includes Lady Burstwick, a bay mare, with her filly foal at foot by Llangibby, and there is also a filly foal by Royal Realm. Mr. A. H. Maxwell has sent up seven brood mares which should elicit keen bidding. Amongst those who are also disposing of portion of their stock are Sir Thomas Dixon, Mr. F. Douglas Osborne, Mr. J. Porter Porter, Mr. J. W. Gregg, Major Scarvell Cape, Mr. C. J. Bentley, and Lieutenant T. H. Kellett, etc. The sale commences at 1.30 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University (Officers' School of Instruction v. 3rd Royal Irish Rifles. College Park, 2.30.
6th Reserve Cavalry v. 4th Leinster Regiment. Phoenix Park.
High School (S.C.T.) v. St. Mary's College (S.C.T.) (Leinster Schools' League). Lansdowne road.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Donnybrook.
King's Hospital (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Blackhall place.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. University Hall. Williamstown.
University College v. Rathgar. Terenure.
Merrion v. Royal College of Science. Anglesea road.
St. Columba's College (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Rathgar.
Mountjoy School 2nd v. St. Columba's College 2nd. Croydon Park.
Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (J.C.T.). Bloomfield.
St. Stephen's Green School v. St. Andrew's College 2nd. Merrion.
R.A. Institution v. Methodist College (Ulster Schools' Cup). Ormeau.
Dungannon R.S. v. Portora R.S. (Ulster Schools' Cup). Dungannon.
Ballymena Academy v. Foyle College (Ulster Schools' Cup). Ballymena.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL MATCH.
Leinster v. Ulster. Shelbourne Park, 3.15.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
G.S.W.R. v. Bohemians. Dalymount Park, 3 o'clock.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Frankfort v. St. James's Gate. Westpark.
IRISH JUNIOR CUP—REPLAYED TIE.
C.Y.M.S. v. Bohemians "B." Richmond Hill.
CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINALS.
Distillery v. Linfield. Cliftonville, Belfast.
Glentoran v. Glentoran 2nd. Grosvenor Park, Belfast.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
St. James's Gate 2nd v. Strandville 2nd. St. James's Park.
Richmond Asylum v. Olympia. Grangegorman.
Y.M.C.A. v. Grangegorman. Claremont road.
Trojans v. Jacob's. Rutland avenue.
ATHLETIC UNION LEAGUE.
R.A.M.C. v. R.S.P.U. Portobello.
Olympia v. Grangegorman. Park avenue.
University College v. Bohemians. Terenure.

TEAMS.

Leinster—Doherty (Strandville); Barron (Chapelizod), Cummins (Frankfort); Bissett (Shamrock Rovers), Neville (Chapelizod) (capt.), Dewar (Strandville); Shiels (Strandville), M'Carville (University College), Sheridan (Strandville), Cowzer (Ormeau), Byrne (Shamrock Rovers).

Ulster—M'Clarnon (Distillery 2nd); Cahoon (Linfield Swifts), Smith (Springfield Amateurs); O'Neill (Ormiston), Houston (Forth River), M'Closkey (Linfield Swifts); Lemon (Ormiston), Gallagher (Old Timers, Derry), Lee (Linfield Swifts), Adair (Ormiston), Robinson (Linfield Swifts).

HOCKEY.

4th Leinster Regiment—Lance-Corporal M'Calla; Dr. Cummins, Captain Venour; Second Lieutenant M'Cann, Second Lieutenant Gamble, Dr. Hutchinson; Sergeant Gleeson, Second Lieutenant Morphy, Second Lieutenant Delap, Corporal Fuller, Second Lieutenant Bliss.

Morehampton (S.C.T.)—E. Dartnell; D. W. Alley (capt.), M. Hardy; W. N. Wilkinson, E. Montgomery, T. Smith; B. Hanna, S. Wilmot, B. Hewat, M. Middleton, S. Maguire.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

4th Leinster Regiment v. 3rd Royal Irish Rifles. Chrysalis ground, Sandymount, 2.45.
St. Mary's Dominican College, Muckross Park, v. Morehampton House (Ladies' Schools' Cup). Herbert Park, 3 o'clock.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALBANY, Friday.—The Achilles, for London and Liverpool, left.
ADELAIDE, Thursday.—The Khyber, for London, left.
ADEN, Thursday.—The Maloja, for Sydney, left.
ADEN, Thursday.—The Salsette, for Bombay, left.
ADEN, Friday.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from Bombay for London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Thursday.—The Kashmir, from Yokohama for London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Nyanza, from Calcutta for London, arrived.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Suwa Maru, from Yokohama for London, arrived.
DOVER, Thursday.—The Golconda passed.
GLASGOW, Thursday.—The Bogota, for Chile, left.
GRAVESEND, Friday.—The Highland Glen, for Buenos Ayres, left.
GLASGOW, Friday.—The California, from New York, arrived.
HONG KONG, Thursday.—The Sardinia, from Kobe for Bombay, arrived.
IMMINGHAM, Thursday.—The Catalina arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Lapland, from New York, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The Ganda, from Africa, arrived; the Potosi, from Valparaiso, arrived.
LISBON, Thursday.—The Darro, from the United Kingdom for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
NEW YORK, Thursday.—La Touraine, from Bordeaux, arrived; the Cameronia, from the Clyde and Liverpool, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Italia, from Leghorn and Palermo, arrived; the Chicago, for Bordeaux, left; the Melbourne III. and the Achilles, for London and Liverpool, left.
PORT NATAL, Tuesday.—The Tottori Maru, from New York for Kobe, arrived.
PORT SAID, Thursday.—The Martaban, from the Clyde for Rangoon, arrived.
SYDNEY, Friday.—The Medina, from London, arrived.
SHANGHAI, Thursday.—The Namur, for Kobe, left.
SHANGHAI, Thursday.—The Mongara, for London, left.
SINGAPORE, Thursday.—The Nellore, for London, left.
ST. VINCENT, C.V., Wednesday.—The Amazon, for Buenos Ayres, left.
SYDNEY (N.S.W.), Friday.—The Ulina, from Calcutta, arrived.

GOLFING NOTES.

Last year Harry Vardon, James Braid, J. H. Taylor, George Duncan, and a number of others of the leading English and Scottish professionals, who, being ineligible for the Army, were not able to join in the general stampede to enlist in His Majesty's Forces, played a series of exhibition matches for the benefit of the various war funds. The result was that nearly £3,000 was collected. Needless to say, the professionals who took part in these matches benefited nothing financially; if they received their expenses—and we do not know if they did—it was as much as they would have looked for. But, even so, the receipt of their mere out of pocket travelling expenses would not have paid them; for masters of the art of playing golf like Vardon, Braid, Taylor, and Duncan, whose services are, despite the bad times, in constant demand, would stand to lose in pocket by being so often away from their clubs and their homes.

Nor were the Irish professionals last year less keen on doing their bit than their more fortunate and much better-paid cross-Channel brethren. As between the latter and the Irish professional there is no comparison from the financial standpoint; at best, and in normal times, it is but a mere struggle for existence with our leading professionals. Even prior to the outbreak of the war their lot was not a happy one, taking them on the whole. Since that calamity their state has become fifty times worse, and even some of the most skilful of them now find themselves out of work owing to the financial strain to which their old clubs, once flourishing institutions, are being subjected. No doubt, when happier times arrive, the lot of the Irish professional will be much better; for after the war the Royal and Ancient game will become more popular than ever. But notwithstanding that our professionals, most of whom are not eligible for the Army, are so hard hit, they have been always most willing to assist the cause which all golfers have at heart. Without their assistance the Red Cross Tournaments of last August and October at The Castle and Clontarf would not have been so markedly successful. And they are anxious this season to go one better.

That being so, is it not an opportune time for our metropolitan and provincial clubs to take into consideration the advisability of organising for this year not one or two or three golfing carnivals for war charities, but a series of tournaments extending from, say, April to the end of the present golfing season? We are aware that in 1915 our clubs, without a solitary exception, responded handsomely to the many calls made on them; but it was obvious that, towards the end of the season, there was a lack of interest on the part of clubmen in these collections. It would be a mistake to suppose that, with the financial outlook much worse than six months ago, an improvement in that direction will manifest itself in the near future. If our clubs would continue to help, it can be done in no better or more attractive or popular way than by the promotion by each of one or two big golfing carnivals, with an interval of about a month between, so as to avoid unnecessary clashing or a slackening of interest in them.

The natural impulse is to look to one of the big clubs for a lead in the matter. Portmarnock, Milltown, Hermitage or The Castle could give that lead, and, in order that the series might be inaugurated under the happiest of auspices, we would suggest that the services of Harry Vardon and James Braid, or a couple of others of the leading cross-Channel professionals should be procured—not for the purpose of playing an exhibition match or two on a given day, but with the object of playing a two-ball and four-ball foursome, in which a couple of our Irish professionals would also compete. What could be more interesting from the golfer's point of view than a match between Harry Vardon and McKenna, of Portmarnock, and James Braid and Pat O'Hare, if the match were played at Portmarnock? It would be a splendid send-off for the suggested tournaments that would succeed it. As Mr. Justice Barton said in his speech at the distribution of prizes at the professionals' gymkhana last August, that function showed what could be accomplished by our clubs in the way of raising funds for the war charities, and providing, at the same time, a first-rate golfing treat. Much more can be accomplished this year if our clubs take the matter seriously in hands.

Our lady golfers could also accomplish much in the same direction. There is no reason why they should not, off their own bat, organise a few first-class ladies' golfing tournaments during the season. Nothing would seem to shake their resolve not to hold their championship during the war, but would it not be possible this year to depart from the usual custom of holding the championship on one course, spread it over the four provinces instead, and have the semi-finals and final played on one of the metropolitan courses? The majority of the competitors in our Ladies' Championship come from Dublin and the North of Ireland. The ladies of Ulster (with the ladies of the West included) could play a qualifying competition down to two; so also could the ladies of Leinster (with the ladies of Munster included), and when the final in each instance had been reached the four finalists could be drawn for the semi-finals and final in Dublin. In that way the championship would be "localised" in the same way in which football is "localised" at present. Collections could be made during the qualifying rounds, and at the semi-finals and final, and the result would be, we feel certain, most satisfactory financially and from a golfing point of view. It might also be possible for the ladies of Dublin to arrange for a visit by a couple of the best English lady golfers for the purpose of playing foursomes with a couple of Irish ladies who figured prominently in the last championship at Castlerock.

GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB, RATHFARNHAM.—LADIES' BRANCH.—The February monthly medal was won by Mrs. Neale, with 7 down.

LUCAN CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday. The following office bearers and committee were elected:—Captain—Mrs. S. C. Harrison. Secretary—Mrs. B. J. Hannan. Committee—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Wookey, Mrs. Barr, Miss Barr, Miss A. Mooney. Dr. Hampson's prize, played for on the same day, resulted in a win for Miss Batwell (6 down).

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.—The February medals will be played for to-day, by strokes.

LABOURER'S CLAIM AGAINST CORPORATION.

RECORDER AND A DOCTOR'S FEE.

Before the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin yesterday, a man named Rountree applied for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act. It appeared that he had been 14 years in the service of the Corporation of Dublin, when, in September, 1915, he broke his leg as the result of an accident. He was a labourer in the Cattle Market, North Circular road. His wages were 22/- a week. The Corporation gave him 10/4 a week pension, as they were entitled to do under an Act of their own. The applicant was 65 years of age, and was unfit to do any work since the accident.

Mr. T. F. Burke, Assistant Law Agent, who appeared for the Corporation, said the maximum which the applicant would be entitled to as compensation—the difference between 10/4 a week and 11/—would be about £10.

The Recorder sanctioned that amount, to be in full discharge of the claim.

Mr. Blood Smyth, solicitor for the applicant, applied for costs, including one guinea which had been paid to a doctor as a fee to come to Court as a witness.

The Recorder asked if the doctor was present.

Mr. Smyth said he had not seen him.

The Recorder—In that case I will not allow the guinea. If the doctor did not attend you can make him return the guinea; and more than that, it has been held that if you had lost your case by reason of his absence he would be liable for your costs.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Blood Smyth) appeared for the applicant.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Feb. 11.

Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,190 tons, being 295 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 504 tons were British-bred and 686 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	193	111	130	56	14
Imported	213	384	58	4	27
Total	406	495	188	60	41

Market slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8 lbs.:—London killed beef and veal—English long sides 5/8; Scotch long sides 5/8; short sides 5/9; imported beef—North American chilled hindquarters 5/3, do. fores 4/4, do. chilled hindquarters 5/1, do. fores 4/8. London and country-killed mutton 6/4; do. lamb 7/-; Scotch mutton 6/4; Irish mutton 5/4, do. lamb 5/2; New Zealand mutton 4/8, do. lamb 5/8; Australian mutton 4/11, do. lamb 5/2; American mutton 5/-, do. lamb 5/2; frozen pork, 5/3

LONDON'S MEAT SUPPLY.

During the four days ending Thursday the supplies marketed decreased 5,990 tons, as against 5,758 tons in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 232 tons. Large supplies of British killed beef were received, showing an increase of 948 tons over last year. Supplies were in excess of demand, and prices declined in favour of buyers.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Friday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat.—The cargo section exhibited firm features, despite a quiet demand, La Plata qualities being held for more money owing to a further advance in freight charges. Blue stem and white Walla, on passage, sellers, 70/9; ditto, 15th February, 70/3; sellers of white Walla, afloat, 68/6 to 70/-, according to position; steamer, Australian, all ports, just shipped, 72/6; seller, Victorian, February, 68/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, due out to load, 70/6; Baril, 63½ lbs., expected ready to load end February, 69/6; March, 63lbs., 68/9; Rosafe, 63 lbs., February-March, 69/3; expected ready to load 15th March, 68/9; and a seller of ditto, expected March, 67/3. Sales—The Tridonia, seller, 13,000 qrs. white Walla and blue stem, half each, arrived out to load, at 69/-, including war risks; and the Pangreen, steamer, 7,000 tons ditto, 15-20th February, at 69/-, ex ship.

Parcels in good demand and prices firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, arrived, sold 69/3; due, 69/6; shipping or shipped, 69/9, inclusive; February, 69/- to 69/3; February-March, 68/9 to 69/3; March-April, 68/6 to 68/9.

Maize.—Owing to the large demand on French account and higher freights from the Argentine, offers were made with considerable reserve at again dearer prices. The Oti, 4,000 tons yellow La Plata, about loading, changed hands at 54/-, with 54/3 asked for this quality afloat.

Parcels dearer. La Plata, afloat, sold at 52/6 to 52/9; February-March, 53/6, 53/10½ to 53/9; March-April, 53/9 to 54/3; and April-May, 52/9 to 53/.

Barley remains nominal in the absence of offers.

Oats firmer. Bahia Blanca, January-February, sellers, 34/-, with 33/6 bid.

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English wheat firmer whites, delivered up, range to 62/6, reds up to 62/6 per qr., 504 lbs. Foreign grades dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 73/- ex ship, 74/- landed; No. 2 ditto, 72/- ex ship.

Flour maintained; Minneapolis first patents, 50/6 upwards landed; No. 1 town households, 54/.

Grinding barley firmer; Plate, 47/- landed.

Oats.—Plate, 33/- upwards landed.

Maize dearer; Plate, 51/3 ex ship, 52/3 landed.

Grain arrivals this week—English and Scottish—Wheat, 1,160 qrs.; barley, 300 qrs.; malt, 3,350 qrs.; oats, 1,860 qrs.; peas, 130 qrs.; maize, 570 qrs.; Irish oats, 1,050 qrs. Foreign—Wheat, 74,430 qrs.; barley, 25,100 qrs.; oats, 36,380 qrs.; beans, 500 qrs.; maize, 7,260 qrs.; flour, 16,960 sacks.

LONDON PROVISION MARKET—Friday.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Butter market firm, with Danish dear, while a fair demand prevailed. Brittany rolls, 14/6 to 18/9; Australian finest, 146/- to 148/-, do. good to fine, 135/- to 142/-; do. unsalted, 148/- to 150/-. New Zealand finest 152/- to 164/-; do. secondary, 146/- to 150/-. Argentine finest, 142/- to 152/-. Russian finest, 124/- to 130/-; do. secondary, 90/- to 118/-. Siberian finest, 124/- to 130/-; do. secondary, 90/- to 118/.

Cheese quiet at late rates. Canadian white, 99/- to 100/-; do. coloured, 99/- to 100/-; New Zealand white, 96/-; do. coloured, 97/-; finest Cheshire, 114/- to 120/-; do. Cheddar, 106/- to 108/-; do. loaf, 116/- to 118/-; United States, 95/- to 97/.

Bacon market dull, and prices tended easier owing to large arrivals from United States and Canada. Irish, lean sizeable, 103/- to 107/-; do. lean stout, 99/- to 102/-; do. stout sizeable, 100/- to 104/-; do. fat stout, 94/- to 98/-; do. good and seconds, 93/- to 98/-; Danish, No. 1 sizeable, 102/- to 104/-; do. No. 2, 101/- to 104/-; do. No. 3, 96/- to 101/-; do. sizes, No. 1, 100/- to 102/-; do. No. 2, 100/- to 102/-; do. No. 1 stout, 99/- to 103/-; do. No. 2, 96/- to 100/-; do. good and seconds, 92/- to 99/-; Canadian, No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), 85/- to 96/-; do. No. 2, 91/- to 95/-; do. No. 3, 87/- to 91/-; do. heavy weights, 78/- to 93/-; American Cumberland cut, 70/- to 73/-; bellies, box, 80/- to 88/.

Hams in fair demand. Irish Southern brands, 130/- to 134/-; York and Cumberland, 132/- to 152/-; Canadian, long cut green, 90/- to 96/-; do. heavy, 90/-; American long cut green, 80/- to 88/-; do. heavy, 84/- to 85/-; do. short cut green, 80/- to 90/-; shoulders square, 76/-; picnics, 64/- to 65/.

Lard dearer for American. Irish bladders, 69/- to 72/-; seconds, 60/- to 66/-; boxes, 28lbs., 60/6 to 61/6; do. 56lbs., 60/- to 61/-; American pails, 61/3 to 62/3.

Eggs in fair request. Egyptian, 7/6 to 9/-; Danish, 18/- to 18/6; Dutch, 16/6 to 18/6; Irish, 16/9 to 17/6; American, 8/- to 10/-; Canadian, 10/6 to 11/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—Friday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

American markets finished decidedly better than expected, and wheat here was firmer; offerings of c.i.f. parcels being made very sparingly, while a fair demand was experienced, prices being now 6d. to 7½d. per quarter dearer.

Maize again sparingly offered at further enhanced prices.

Wheat on the spot was firm at 1d. to 1½d. per cental advance on last market day's currencies, and a fair inquiry was experienced for the limited quantities available.

Maize—Spot parcels were firm and in good request, prices of River Plate being about 8d., American mixed 4½d., and African 4½d. to 6d. per cental over Tuesday's market rates.

Flour was quiet for local milled, and bakers' grade generally reduced 1/- per sack. Foreign in only limited request, but unchanged.

Beans, peas, barley, and oatmeal showed no material alteration in value.

Oats met an improved inquiry for foreign growths.

Wheat cargoes firm: 7,000 tons blue stem and white Walla, per Pengreep, sold at 69/- per quarter, excluding war risks. Parcels of No. 1 Manitoba, afloat, sold at 68/3; February-March 67/9 to 68/-, and No. 2 hard winter, February-March, 61/9 to 62/1; per quarter.

Maize cargoes and parcels held for higher rates.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals.)

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	—	7065	—	—	1120
This week	161632	9001	89702	6160	11009
This year	2810338	105868	679350	27720	47252
Last year	2478333	212047	1080171	44426	22380

Current quotations—

	s. d.	s. d.
WHEAT, 100lb.		
Australian	none here	
White Walla	none here	
Red Walla	none here	
No. 1 Manitoba (new)	14 9	14/ 9¼
No. 2	none here	
No. 3	none here	
No. 4	none here	
West. Winter	none here	
No. 2 Hard Winter (new)	13/ 5¼	13/ 6
River Plate	none here	
Kurrachee	none here	
MAIZE, per 100lb.		
Mixed	11/ 2	11/ 2½
Yel. River Plate on sample	11/ 0¼	11/ 1
Danubian	none here	
Cinquantino	none here	
Gal. Fox	none here	
Wt. African	11/ 0¼	11/ 1
Bombay	none here	
FLOUR 280lb.		
American Winter Patent	50/ 0	50/ 6

	s. d.	s. d.
American Spring—Patent	50/ 6	51/ 0
Low Grade	none here	
English-made—Patent	53/ 0	55/ 0
Bakers	43/ 0	50/ 0
BARLEY, per 60lb.		
Feeding	7/ 5	7/ 6
PEAS, per 100lb.		
Canadian	none here	
Calcutta	15/ 0	
Chilean	14/ 0	
BEANS, per 480lb.		
Saidi	54/ 6	55/ 0
Odessa	none here	
English	56/ 0	58/ 0
Chinese (new)	none here	
OATMEAL, per 240lb.		
Irish	none here	
Canadian		
American	45/ 6	41/ 0
Midlothian	50/ 0	54/ 0
OATS, per 45lb.		
English (New)	4/ 11	5/ 1
River Plate	4/ 9	4/ 9¼
Chilian	4/ 9¼	5/ 1

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Friday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon.—Advices from Chicago were again of a favourable character, chiefly owing to the persistent upward movement in value of live hogs, but these were counteracted by large arrivals of heavy hams and continued liberal stocks on hand of most cuts. American was again somewhat irregular, long clear middles and Cumberlands meeting a fair demand at late rates, while clear bellies remained firm owing to relative scarcity, but short backs were partially reduced 1/- per cwt., though rather more inquired for, and short ribs quiet at 1/- to 2/- less money. Irish, Danish, and Canadian was steady, with a moderate business reported at about recent currencies, though latter in some cases was obtainable on slightly easier terms.

Shoulders generally in limited request, and prices of all cuts gave way about 1/- per cwt.

Hams were more freely offered, and prices showed a reduction of 1/- per cwt. for all descriptions of American and Canadian.

Lard on the spot continued firm, and prices were raised 6d. per cwt. for both prime steam and American refined, with a moderate business generally reported, the latter being still offered sparingly.

Cheese quietly steady at about yesterday's prices for both finest white and coloured States in moderate demand round about 98/- to 98/6 per cwt.

Butter firm, with Danish in fair request at 1/- per 112 lb. more money, but other makes were neglected and nominally unchanged.

Eggs still quiet, but not quotably altered.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tiere's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Bris.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	4215	—	2979	1004	486	1	1
This week	10514	175	2894	11483	1841	576	306
This year	99692	1018	24867	65100	20398	1566	3647
Last year	52902	1101	17015	63489	18224	2034	6551

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	101	0	105	0
Danish	101	0	105	0
Canadian Singed Sides	88	0	93	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	75	0	79	0
Canadian Long Ribs			nominal	
American—				
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	75	0	78	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	70	0	75	0
Short Rib, 16lb. to 24lb.	75	0	77	0
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	84	0	88	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 55lb.	71	0	74	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	80	0	88	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	85	0	90	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.			nominal	
Extra			nominal	
Long Cut Canadian	91	0	94	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 11lb. to 15lb.	71	6	72	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	72	0	75	0
Picnic, 8lb. to 6lb.	61	0	63	0
Lard, per 112lbs.				
Prime Steam	58/ 9		59/ 3	
Pails, 2 28lbs.	61	6	62	6
Boxes, 2 28lbs.	63	3	63	3
Compound, 2 28lb. boxes			nominal	
Indian mess ex			nominal	
Pork, per 200lbs.				
Prime mess			nominal	
Butter, per 112lbs.				
Irish Creams			nominal	
do. Factories	116/ 0		125/ 0	
Danish	165/ 0		169/ 0	
Australian	148/ 0		152/ 0	
New Zealand	154/ 0		156/ 0	
Ca. adian			nominal	
Argentine	141/ 0		147/ 0	
Siberian	130/ 0		138/ 0	
Cheese—				
Finest Canadian (white)	97/ 0		98/ 0	
do. (coloured)	99/ 0		101/ 0	
Eggs, per 120—				
Irish (hen)	16/ 0		17/ 0	
„ (duck)			nominal	
Danish			nominal	
Egyptian	7/ 6		9/ 0	
Russian			nominal	
Cold Store			none here	
Canadian	12/ 3		13/ 9	
U.S.A.	9/ 0		10/ 3	
Dutch			nominal	

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Friday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Following the strength in Chicago, prices here showed an advance of 4½d. to 6d. per cwt. in the initial transactions of the early session. Moderate fluctuations ensued, but a good business transpired, and 4½d. to 7½d. advance on last night was registered at the finish. March realised 59/3 to 59/4½, May 59/1½, 59/4½, 59/1½, and July 59/6 to 59/9 per cwt.

Although opened dearer, causing values here to further improve during the afternoon, and, though not finishing at best, closed 7½d. to 9d. per cwt. advance on the day. March sold at 59/6, May 59/7½ to 59/4½, while July was quoted 59/7½ to 59/9 per cwt.

Grain.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.

February 11.

Weather brighter, but still cold. There is some anxiety still attaching freights and tonnage charter, and whether the Government move will appreciably ease the situation or bring about an evolution in terms remains in doubt. Speculative and forward dealings in grain are consequently cautious. In the wheat cargo business, however, there was a distinctly improved tone during last week, and palpable expansion in operations. France bought up quite a number of white wheat cargoes afloat, and (as well) both Australians and Pacifics being taken. United Kingdom were also buyers of various cargoes of Plates. March shipments at full prices all round. In fact, home markets ruled fairly firm for wheat throughout the sharp vibrations confirming having little influence at first. Cargo values are probably 1/- to 1/6 per quarter dearer over the week. Flour markets quiet, but firm. Maize, owing to small offerings of passage cargoes, and some urgent buying for French account, has been appreciably dearer, and prices are still distinctly on the rise, 53/9 to 55/9 quoted for yellow La Plata, afloat, and 54/- March steamers. Our own market to-day was thinly attended. Trading limited, and of a retail nature, Irish wheat unchanged. Oats extremely dull, and nominally quoted. Maize strong, and about 1/- per quarter dearer. Indian meal firmer. Feeding stuffs unaltered, and very firm. No other feature.

Irish Produce—Wheat, per 280lbs., white, 34/6 to 35/-; red, 33/6 to 34/6. Oats, per 196lbs., new black, 17/- to 18/-; new whites, 18/6 to 19/-. Oatmeal, per 112lb., pinhead, 21/- to 21/6; flake, 20/6 to 21/-; seconds, 21/6; kilned, 21/6 to 22/-; Kiln-dried, 21/6 to 22/6; coarse, 19/3 to 19/6. Bran, per 112lb., white, 11/- to 11/6; red, 10/- to 10/6.

Foreign Produce—Wheat, per 280lbs., No. 1 Manitoba, 49/-; No. 2, 48/6; Plate, 47/-. White Walla, 47/-; Maize, per 480lbs., Plate, 54/- to 55/-. Flour, per 280lb., American, winter patent, 50/- to 55/-; straight, 50/- to 51/-; American spring patent, 50/- to 55/-; Minneapolis, 50/- to 55/-; Canadian, do. spot, 49/- to 50/-. Flour, per 280lbs., pinhead, 16/- to 18/-; date, 19/- to 19/6. Indian corn, best, per 112lb., 13/3 to 13/6. Indian meal, per 280lbs., 13/3 to 13/6.

WAKEFIELD CORN MARKET, February 11.—A thin attendance, and little business passing. English wheat is 6d. lower on the week, the local quotation being 53/- to 55/- per load of 192lbs.; foreign very firm. Oats slow at 31/- to 33/- per quarter, and malting barley inactive at 58/- to 62/- per quarter, both on rails. Beans slow. Maize 1/- dearer.

DERBY CORN MARKET, February 11.—There was a fair supply at to-day's market, and a good tone prevailed. Prices—Wheat, 61/- to 62/-; barley, 60/- to 61/-; oats, 36/-; new beans, 60/-. Barley was 3/- higher than last week.

Cattle.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE MARKET, February 11.—There were about 1,500 cattle on sale to-day in the Birkenhead lairages. Trade was of a slow and dragging character for all classes. The best quality made 4d. per lb. more than on Monday, but other classes were unaltered in value. The sheep trade was dearer owing to scarcity in supplies. Best bullocks and heifers 9½d., and inferior classes down to 7d.; mutton, 10d. to 1/2 per lb. in sink.

Provisions.

HALSTON STREET WHOLESALE GAME AND POULTRY MARKET, February 11.—Market well supplied with all classes of poultry, seasonable game, and wild fowl. Trade throughout satisfactory, supplies and prime table goods command extreme rates. Geese, best trapped rabbits, 1/-; ... chickens, 2/9 to 3/6; seconds, 2/6 to 2/9; ... turkeys, 2/- to 2/4; crammed fowl 3/6 to 5/-; ... ducks, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/6; ... ducks, 3/- to 3/6 per couple; ... to 8d. and 10d.; golden plover, 1/- to 1/2; ... [illegible]

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 11.—Market fairly well supplied this morning with seasonable vegetables. Demand very active for everything, but prices, especially of cabbages, slightly easier. A clearance readily effected. York cabbages, 1/- to 2/6 per doz.; Savoys, 10/- to 20/- and 30/- to 35/- per load; cauliflowers, best, 4/6 to 6/6; seconds, 2/- to 1/6 per doz.; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per bunch; small, 1/- to 1/3 per bunch; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per flat; onions, 15/- to 18/- per bag; leeks, 4d. to 6d. per bunch; lettuce, 4d. to 6d. per dozen; white turnips, 6d. to 9d. per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/1 to 1/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 1/3 per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 3/6 to 4/-; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts, 1/6 to 1/9 per flat; rhubarb, Irish, 1/8 to 2/6 per dozen bunches; English, 11d. to 1/1 per ditto; thyme, 3/- to 3/6 per dozen bunches.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, February 11.—Market rather liberally supplied with potatoes, but the bulk being of secondary and inferior quality are very difficult to negotiate. Really prime samples continue to move steadily at previous quotations, viz.:—Best Up-to-Dates, 3/4 to 3/5; Skerry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 11.—One steam trawler landed 34 boxes of mixed fish this morning; small consignments from local trawlers, Howth hookers, and country smacks; 1 sheet of lobsters, and 6 packages of salmon; demand good. Quotations follow:—Soles, per lb., 2/- to 2/3; turbots, each, 5/- to 10/-; plaice, per lb., large, 8d. to 10/-, small, 5/- to 6/-; soles, per 2 pairs, large, 25/- to 35/-, medium, 15/- to 20/-; slips, 5/- to 6/-; cod, per box, 24/- to 30/-; ling, each, 1/- to 3/-; congers, 1/- to 2/6; plaice, per halfbox, 20/- to 60/-; ling, 15/- to 20/-; ray, 18/- to 25/-; congers, 20/-; lobsters, per 15, 15/- to 25/-; medium, 15/- to 20/-; smalls, 6/- to 10/.

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, February 11.—Supply liberal; demand good. Soles, 1/4; slips, 1/3; turbot, 2/3; dories, 8d. per lb.; turbot, 1/4; brill, 1/-; halibut, 15/-; lemon soles, 15/-; English plaice, 10/6; Aberdeen, 10/6; Dutch, 9/-; Faroe, 10/6; hake, 9/-; skate, 8/6; live cod, 8/-; dead, 6/6; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 6/-; per stone: large steamer haddocks, 40/-; small, 32/- per trunk; eels, 19/- to 21/- per draft, lobsters, 30/- to 50/- per score; crabs, 25/- per hamper.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 11.—Official Report—Market firm; fair business done.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET, February 11.—Market quiet; bacon easier. Irish bacon, 103/- to 105/-; Danish, 103/- to 105/-; American Cumberland cut, 72/- to 74/-; Canadian, 87/- to 92/-. Hams nominal. Lard higher; American pails, 61/3 to 62/3. English kiels, 61/6. Cheese firmer. Cheshire choicest, 115/- to 120/-; Lancashire, 115/- to 120/-; Canadian, 98/- to 104/-. Eggs firmer; Irish, 16/- to 17/-; Canadian and States, 10/- to 10/6; Egyptian, ordinaries, 8/- to 8/6; Faroums, 9/- to 9/6.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 11.—Trade firm for fine makes of butter, but coarse and stale produce neglected. The deliveries of eggs are of fair seasonable order, and market keeps steadily sold out; values, however, still easing off somewhat. Choice, extra fresh and large selected eggs, 16/- to 17/- per 120; average farmers' fresh hen eggs, 15/4 to 15/10; ordinary and dealers', 14/10 to 15/2; seconds, smalls, etc., 13/- to 14/6; duck eggs, 16/6 to 17/4 per 120.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 11.—Seconds, 120/-; thirds, 90/-; fresh butter, 133/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER BUTTER MARKET, February 11.—Continued strength has prevailed on this market, all arrivals being again cleared at higher prices, the greatest advance being noted in Danish and Finnish sorts, which now stand at 165/- to 167/-, and 153/- to 155/-, respectively; Siberian is quoted at 134/- to 137/-, New Zealand 156/- to 158/-, and Argentine 147/- to 149/.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool Produce—Friday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Cane Sugar—The market is still very firm in tone, and values are nominal owing to scarcity. The best market continues closed.

Sago Flour—There is a steady market for spot parcels of Sarawak, and the quotation for quay lots is repeated at 16/4 per cwt., but there is a quiet tone ruling in the forward market.

Turpentine—On the spot is quiet at the recent decline—viz., 50/6 per cwt. for American.

Petroleum—Refined oils have a very fair sale, with 10½d. to 11½d. per gallon still asked for American.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 11.—Sugar—Refined unaltered; good trade; sales dearer. Coffee—Futures steady; March quoted at 42/11. Rice firm. Jute; natives, March-April, buyers, £31 10s., London. Hemp dearer; coarse, February-April, sold at £52 10s. Shellac sold at 92/6. Rubber quieter; crepe, spot, 3/5¾; Para, 3/3. Copra steady. Linseed oil, 41/- to 40/-. Turpentine unchanged. Linseed, Calcutta, February-March, sold at 82/6.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SECOND REPORT.)

COPPER easier—Cash 20/-, and forward 10/- lower. Business done—Standard, cash, £103 10s.; three months, £102 10s.; settlement price, £103 10s. Official closing prices—Cash, £103 5s.; forward, £102 5s. Best selected, £125; strong sheets, £140. TIN steady, 5/- dearer. Business done—Standard, cash, £179 15s.; forward, £179 10s.; settlement price, £180. About 300 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £179 15s.; forward, £179 10s. English ingots, £181 to £182. SPELTER, £93 to £87. LEAD—Soft foreign, prompt, £32; forward, £32 5s.; English, £32 15s. ANTIMONY nominal. QUICKSILVER—Rothschild's, £15 15s. IRON on second change in Glasgow strong; closing buyers, cash, 93/5; one month, 93/10½. About 3,000 tons sold.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET (Third Report), February 11.—Sales, 5,000 bales; speculation, 100 bales. Futures closed quiet, steady, 1½ to 2½ points over yesterday's final—February, 7.85d.; February-March, 7.81d.; March-April, 7.79½d.; April-May, 7.77d.; May-June, 7.75½d.; June-July, 7.73d.; July-August, 7.71d.; August-September, 7.51d.; September-October, 7.47d.; October-November, 7.41½d.; November-December, 7.38d.; December-January, 7.32d.; January-February, 7.27d.

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET (Close), February 11.—Cleveland strong; small business done at 93/1½ eighteen days, 93/9 one month; buyers, 93/5 cash, 93/10½ one month; sellers, 93/6 cash, 94/2 one month. Turnover, 1,000 tons.

Trade Report.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, February 11.—A general adoption of a waiting policy is characteristic of buyers of piece goods for the leading Eastern outlets, and at the moment there is nothing forthcoming likely to act as a stimulant. More favourable reports from minor outlets, and from certain distant countries. A moderate trade doing in printing and finishing cloths. Yarns maintain their strength for the most part, but the demand keeps quiet in both American and Egyptian qualities.

Hay and Straw.

SMITHFIELD WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 11.—We had fairly large supplies of all grades of hay in market this morning, the majority of loads were of the poorer descriptions. A good attendance of buyers present, consequently the demand was very good, especially for choice grades. The better grades were, as usual, hard to sell and a clearance was effected at a late hour. [illegible] market of straw; demand about equal to a cleared at late rates. Quotations—Choice first crop hay, [illegible] 5/10 to 6/4 per cwt.; ... 5/10; choice old meadow, 4/4 to 4/10 ... to 4/2; inferior, 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt. Straw, wheaten, 2/4 to 2/6 and 2/8; oaten, 2/6 to 2/10 ... to 2/4 per cwt.

FAIRS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

(FROM THE "A B C GUIDE.")

FEBRUARY.

Monday, 14th.—Abbeyleix ... way—pigs; Ballyconnell, Cavan—... Rantry, Cork—cattle, sheep, and ... ton, Wicklow; Borrisokane ... sheep; Bridgetown, Wexford ... pigs; Cappawhite, Tipperary ... cattle, sheep, and pigs; ... pigs; Castlewellan, Down; ... gannon, Tyrone—cattle; Glen, ... Leitrim—cattle; Limavady ... trim—cattle and sheep; ... Antrim, Navan, Meath; ... Trillick, Tyrone; Tubbermore ... and pigs.

Tuesday, 15th.—Ballycallan ... sheep, and pigs; Ballycumber ... sheep, and pigs; Ballinagh ... sheep; Belmullet, Mayo; ... and sheep; Claudy and ... Derry; Drumshambo, Leitrim ... Dundrum, Down; Dunmore ... and horses; Fethard, Tipperary ... cattle and sheep; ... Innavat, Kilkenny—cattle, sheep ... Meath—cattle and pigs; ... sheep, and horses; Ramelton ... and pigs; Rostrevor, ... Roundwood, Wicklow—cattle ... bereen, Cork—cattle and ...

Wednesday, 16th.—... pigs; Ballinakill, ... horses; Ballyvary, Mayo ... Donegal—cattle, sheep ... Dungarvan, Waterford—... Dunkineely, Donegal ... and horses; Kinsale ... Kinvara, Galway ... kea, Fermanagh—... town, Cork—pigs; ... horses; Plumbridge, ... —cattle and horses ... way—pigs; Virginia ...

Thursday, 17th.—Ballyhaise ... and horses; Ballymore ... pigs; Ballynahinch ... cattle; Belleek, Fermanagh ... pigs; Carnew, Wicklow ... cattle, sheep, and horses; ... Drumkeeran, Leitrim—cattle ... Meath—cattle, sheep and pigs; ... —pigs; Mountrath, Queen's Co. ... Scotstown, Monaghan—cattle and ...

Friday, 18th.—Ballybay, Monaghan ... horses; Carrigaline, Cork—cattle ... Castlerea, Roscommon—cattle ... ris, Mayo—cattle, sheep, and horses; ... Coolaney—cattle, sheep, and pigs ... Cavan—cattle and sheep; Conda ... sheep; Dunfanaghy, Donegal ... Glanslough, Monaghan—cattle and ... Longford—pigs; Knockcroghery ... Markethill, Armagh—cattle, sheep ... castle, Meath—cattle and sheep; Portglenone ... —cattle and sheep; Rooskey, Leitrim ... Tullamore, King's Co.—cattle, sheep ...

Saturday, 19th.—Ballybay, Monaghan ... horses; Ballygar, Galway; Burtonport ... Castlebar, Mayo—cattle, sheep, and ... bridge, Wexford—cattle, sheep, and ... (Brockagh), Donegal; Portadown, Armagh ... cross, Tyrone.

IRISH CATTLE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the City Arms Hotel, the President, Mr. William Field, M.P., in the chair.

Several complaints were made respecting the Tullow cattle train service. The secretary was instructed to write to the G.S. and W. Railway Company asking them to send down the train ... before. The Committee were glad to note that adequate fines are being inflicted for the neglect of reporting cases of sheep scab. The Committee earnestly request local authorities to take measures to efficiently but economically ... sheep dipping under competent supervision in their area of jurisdiction. They likewise suggest that the Constabulary should assist in this work.

A discussion arose respecting lairage accommodation at Dublin port, also the evil effects arising to the live stock trade from the dispute in the City of Dublin Steampacket Company. It was considered that the authorities should endeavour to promote an immediate settlement.

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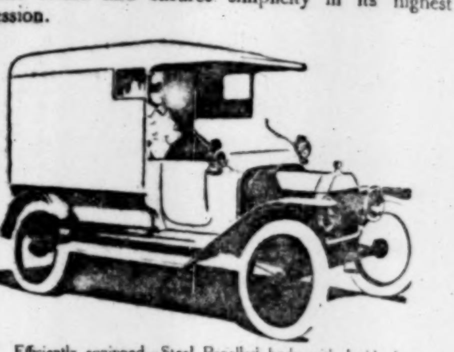

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FINANCIAL NEWS.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

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DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

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OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

11.45 o'clock.

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	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	58 7/16	58½	...	...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	†97	97¼	...	...
Banks.				
Hibernian Bank	4¼*	4¼	...	...
National Bank	†15⅝	15⅝	...	...
Royal Bank	†11⅛	11½	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 4½ % Deb.	...	...	63	70
Guinness Ord	†23¾	24	...	...
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
G.S. and West. Orig.	88½	88½	...	...
Railway Preference Stocks. (With dividends contingent on profit of each separate year.)				
Dub. S.E. Rail 4%	43		44	49
Railway Guaranteed Stocks.				
G. Nor. (I.) 4% Consol.	...	...	81	...
Railway Debenture Stocks.				
G. Nor. (I.) 4% Consol.	*83	83	...	...
Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares. In Perpetuity under Act, 1883.				
Clogher Valley 5 %	10½	10⅜	...	...
Tramways.				
Anglo-Argentine 5 % Deb. Stock	...	79½	...	...
Dublin United Ord	8¾*	8 13/16	...	...
Dublin United 6 % Pref.	*	...	10⅞	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord	20 1/16	20 3	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	†14 6	14 6	...	...
Parent Tyre Def.	†6 [illegible]	†6¼	...	...
[illegible] Ord	18	19	...	...
[illegible] Ord	5¼	5⅝	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord.	35/9	36	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton 5 %		...	18 7½	...
Coats Ord.	35 9	35 6	...	...
[illegible] Ord.	37 6		35/	...
Freeman's *Journal* 6 % Pf.	31 6	32 6	...	...
Merchants' Warehousing	32 3	33 6	...	...

*Ex-dividend; **free of stamp duty; †exceptional amount at special price; ‡ex-new; *a* free of income tax; *b* yearly; *c* for cash; *e* quarterly; †† small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; *m* minimum. No member shall do a bargain or negotiate a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American market at a less price than the French equivalent of the Minimum Prices officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE. 11.45 o'clock.

Bekoh Rubber Estates ... 3/3
Birmingham Small Arms Co. Ord. ... 41/-
Bukit Sembawang Rubber ... 3/6
Dolok Rubber Estates ... 2/4
Kamunting (Perak) Rubber and Tin Co. ... 4/1
Port Dickson-Lukut (F.M.S.) Rubber Estates ... 2/6
Rampang (Java) Rubber Plantations ... 3/-

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60 days	5 [illegible] p.c.	Trade ... 5½ 6	p.c.
3 months	5 [illegible] p.c.	" ... 5⅝ 6	p.c.
4 months	5¼ [illegible] p.c.	" ... 5½ 6	p.c.
6 months	5¼ [illegible] p.c.		
Loans to bill brokers for to-day		4½	p.c.
do. do. for a week		4½	p.c.
Lowest rate Bank of England lends to stockbrokers		5	p.c.
Interest allowed by Banks		3½	p.c.
Discount Houses at call		3½	p.c.
at notice		3¾	p.c.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS BETTER.

HOME RAILS IRREGULAR.

RUBBERS FAIRLY GOOD.

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LONDON, Friday.

Despite the approach of the week-end, Stock Exchange business was on a fair scale, and the general tone was satisfactory, specialities showing to advantage. The Committee posted the following letter from the Treasury to-day:—"The Treasury regards it as contrary to the national interests that any remittances should be made from this country to Petrograd or Paris for the purpose of purchasing securities there." A communication has been, in return, sent to the Treasury to the effect that the Stock Exchange "hopes that the Treasury will notify people outside of their decision." The point of this latter communication is that outsiders should be restrained from doing what the Stock Exchange is officially asked not to do. The gilt-edged market ended firmly, after some hesitancy. Consols showed no net change at 58⅛, and the 3½ p.c. War Loan remained at 88⅝. The 4½ p.c. War Loan at 97 was 1/16 better. Old Colonials were spottily good. The Treasury publishes a further supplementary list of forty-five "acceptable" dollar securities for next week, and cancels the additional list published a week ago. South American Rails displayed irregularity. Indian Government issues were dullish, and the 3½ p.c.'s fell ¼. Bank of England Stock experienced a further recovery to 199¼.

In the Foreign market, Russians, though firm, were no higher to quote. The improvement in the Russian exchange more than offset the increased rate at which the ten millions of Russian Yearly Treasury Bills are being renewed. The rate works out at 6⅞ p.c., against 5¼ p.c., which was the original rate at which the bills were placed. Greek Rentes rose ⅛. Other Continental issues, including enemy securities, were idle. Tintos jumped 2¼. There were some changes of ¼ to ½ in the Japanese group, but gains predominated. Chinese issues were dull, but only occasionally lower to quote. Several fractional advances occurred among Argentine and Brazilian Bonds. Brazilian Funding rose 2.

There was only a strictly moderate business to report in the Home Railway market. North-Westerns did not move on the dividend announcement. The rest of the Heavies showed irregularity. Hulls gave way a full point. Other Trunk and Trade Stocks moved ⅛ to ½ either way. Great Northern "A" Stock receded ½. In the Passenger group, Chatham Pref. yielded ⅜. South-Eastern Prefd. was ⅝ higher. In the Scotch group, North British Def. gave way 2 on selling from the North following yesterday's bad dividend.

In the American market Treasury buying prices were often marked ¼ to ⅜ higher, and advices from Wall street continued satisfactory, business in that centre showing signs of broadening. Readings were advanced 1. Steel Common was supported, and gained ½. The Corporation's statement of unfilled orders shows an increase of 117,000 tons during January.

Canadian Pacifics were strong, rising 3½. The weekly traffic recorded a fairly large gain of $439,000 in gross receipts. Several improvements of ¼ to ½ were registered by Grand Trunk issues, but the 1st Pref. was ½ down.

Mexican Railway Ord. fell 1, while the 1st Pref. at 57 also shed a point. Argentine Rails showed hesitancy, but concluded with gains of ⅛ to ½ in a majority. Leopoldinas advanced to 36. United of the Havana put on another point.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.U.	STOCKS and SHARES	Price	Rise or Fall
—	Consols Money	58⅛	
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾%	58½	
—	War Loan, 1914	88⅝	
—	Do. 1915	97	+ 1/16
—	Local Loan	70⅜	
—	Bank of England	199¼	+ 1¼
—	India 3½%	60¾	− ¼
—	Do. 3%	69⅛	
—	London Co. Consol. 3%	75¼	
	Foreign Bonds.		
102	Argentine 5% 1886	98½*	− ½
82	Do. 4% Rescission	78	
98	Do. 5% 1907	89⅞	+ ½
70¼	Brazil 4% 1889	45	
80	Do. 4% 1911	47¼	
—	Do. 5% Funding, 1914	78¼	+ 2
71	Do. 4% Rescission	45¼	
94¼	Chilian 5% 1896	79¼	
101	Chinese 5% 1896	93¾	− ½
82	Do. 4½% 1898	81½	
97¼	Do. 5% 1912	74½	
98¾	Egyptian Unified	76	+ ½
56¼	Greek 5%	53¼	
76	Hungarian 4%	49	
—	Italian Rentes	67	
93¼	Japan 4½% 1st Series	83¼	+ ½
90¾	Do. 4½% 2nd Series	83¼	+ ½
80	Do. 4% 1910	75½	+ ¼
98⅛	Do. New 5% 1907	93¼	+ ½
86	Mexican 5% '99	48	
63¼	Portuguese 3%	55	
82	Russian 4%	69¼	
88	Do. 5% 1906	83¼	
90	Spanish 4%	78¾	
90	Turkish Unified	82¼	
68¼	Uruguay 3½%	61	
4¼	Peruvian Corporation	4	
31¼	Do. Pref.	19¼	
98	Do. Deb	80¼	
	Home Rails.		
98	Brighton	78	
77¼	Do. A	58	
64	Caledonian	70	
13¼	Do. Def. Ord.	8¼	+ ¼
51	Do. Pref. Ord.	42	
—	Central London Ord.	35	
11¾	Chatham	7¼	
79	Do. Pref	57¼	
28	Do. 2nd Pref	31¼	
8¼	East London	7¼	
90¼	Great Central Def.	7¼	+ ¼
21¼	Do. Pref.	13¼	+ ¼
45¼	Great Eastern	37	
87	Great Northern Pref.	70¼	− ½
47	Do. Def.	39¼	
44	Do. "A"	30¼	− ½
112¼	Great Western	95¼	
57¼	Hull and Barnsley	32¼	− 1
79¼	Lancashire & Yorkshire	73	+ ¼
124¼	London & Nth Western	107¼	
112	Do. South Western	92	
31	Do. Def.	24¼	− ½
—	Do. New 5% Pref.	87¼	− ½
37	Metropolitan	24	
22	Do. District	15	
56¼	Midland Pref. Ord.	47¼	− ½
67¼	Do. Def.	60¼	
58¼	North British Pref.	43¼	
23¼	Do. Def.	13¼	− 2
119¼	North Eastern Consols	104	
71	South Eastern	54	
108	Do. Pref.	87¼	+ ⅝
36	South-Eastern A	23¼	
69¼	Taff Vale	58¼	
	American Rails.		
86¼	Atchison Topeka	108¼†*	+ ¼
101	Do. Pref.	105¼†*	+ ¼
78¼	Baltimore and Ohio	92¼†*	+ ¼
45	Chesapeake and Ohio	65¼	− ¼
87	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	101¼†*	+ ¼
4¼	Denver	12	
9	Do. Pref.	20	
22¼	Erie	41	+ ¼
35	Do. 1st Pref.	57¼	+ ¼
112	Illinois Central	108¼†*	+ ¼
138	Louisville and Nashville	130¼†*	+ ¼
10¼	Missouri Kan. & Texas	8¼	
29	Nat. Rlys. Mexico 1st Pf	23¼	
10	Do. 2nd Pref.	7¼	− ¼
84	N.Y. Central & H. River	112¼†*	+ ¼
19¼	N.Y. Ontario	27¼	+ ¼
105¼	Norfolk and Western	121¼†*	+ ¼
55¼	Pennsylvania	59¼†*	+ ¼
81¼	Philadelphia & Reading	82¼†*	+ 1
19¼	Southern Common	22¼	
94	Southern Pacific Shares	104*	− ¼
155	Union Pacific	139¼*	
¼	Wabash	⅛	
2	Do. Pref.	⅜	
59¼	United States Steel	89¼	+ ½
112	Do. Pref.	122¼†*	+ ¼
	*Treasury prices.		
	Colonial and Foreign Rails.		
176	Canadian Pacific	185¼	+ 3½
—	Canadian Nor. 3½% Deb.	80	
—	Do. 4% Perp. Db. Sk	63¼	
12¼	Grand Trunk	12¼	+ ¼
80	Do. 4% Guar.	62¼	+ ¼
90¼	Do. 1st Pref.	65¼	− ½
73¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	52¼	+ ¼
20	Do. 3rd Pref.	20	+ ¼
84¼	Do. 4% Perp. Db. Sk.	71	+ ¼
—	Do. Pac. Rch. 4% Bds	81	
106¼	Antofagasta Rai. Pfd. Or	84¼	− ½
105	Do. 5% Pref.	87¼	
153	Do. Def. Ord.	121¼	
89¼	Argentine Gt. West Ord	60	
32	Do. N.E.	19¼	
—	Armavir Touapse Bds	73¼	
81	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	65	
—	Do. 4% 2nd Debs.	72	
21	Brazil Railway	9	
—	Do. 6% Cum. Pref.	12¼	− 1
66	Do. 4½% Mortgage	28	
108¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	88	+ ½
53¼	Do. and Pacific Ord.	49¼	+ ½
106¼	Do. A. Western Stock	88¼	+ ½
95¼	Central Argentine Ord	86¼	+ ½
94¼	Do. Def.	75	
81	Central Uruguay Ord.	53¼	
40¼	Costa Rica	29¼	
43	Entre Rios Ord.	25	
74	Do. 5% Pref. Cum.	78¼	+ ½
—	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	21	
48	Int.-Oceanic of Mex. Pf	21	− 1
33	Mexican Rails	17	− 1
104	Do. 8%	57	
65	Do. 6% Pref.	33	
—	Mexican Sthn. 4% Deb.	65	
230	San Paulo Ord.	180	
6¼	Taltal Shares	97/6	
79	United Havana Stock	81¼	+ 1

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

The tone of the market was dull generally. J. and P. Coats were marked down 1/3, and Printers Ord. 5d., whilst Spinners rose fractionally. Closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord., 16/6
Do. Pref., 19/3 to 19/9
Bradford Dyers, 22/3 to 22/9
Do. Pref., 18/3
"Slubbers," 5/3 to 5/6
Calico Printers Ord., 7/9 to 8/3
Do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/-
Coats, 5¼
English Sewing Cotton, 36/6
Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9
Fine Spinners, 26/3 to 27/3
Do. Pref., 19/3
English Velvet Ord., 19/6 to 20/-
Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/9

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market, Coats Ord. was back to 5¼, but other Textiles showed little net change. In the Land section, Hudson's Bays added 1/16. Peking Syndicates rose 6d., but Forestals weakened to that extent. As regards Armaments, Armstrongs gained 6d., but there was a reaction of ⅛ in Pease and Partners. Shipping issues were active, but prices did not favour holders. P. and O. Def. was unchanged. Royal Mails finished at 99, while Cunards gained a little to 75s. 3d. Harrods gained 9d. Bovril Ord. was firm at 20s. 9d. Home and Colonial issues were dull. Cements were rather offered. Bank Shares drooped here and there. Brazilian Tractions rose ⅛. Marconi Ord. and Pref. added 3d.

Last Div.		Price	Rise or Fall
	Banks.		
4¼	Agricultural of Egypt	7 1 3	
—	Anglo-Egyptian	9¼	
—	Anglo-South American	5¼	
—	Bank of Australasia	110	− ¼
—	Bank of New Sth Wales	38	
—	Barclay & Co. "A" Shs	7¼	
—	Capital and Counties	22¼	
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	74¼	
—	Lloyd's	23¼	
—	London & River Plate	37¼	
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	14¼	
—	London Joint Stock	21¼	+ ¼
—	National	17¼†	
13¼	National Bank of Egypt	10¼	
—	National Prov (£12 pd)	28¼	
—	Parr's Bank	29¼	− ¼
—	Stand. S. Africa (£5 pd)	10¼	
—	Union of Australia	50¼	
—	Union of London	22¼	− ¼
	Telegraphs and Telephones.		
23	Anglo-American Def.	21¼	− ¼
1¼	Marconi Wireless	39 0	+ /3
1¼	Do. Pref.	34 0	+ /3
5/6	Do. Canada	6 9	
10/6	Do. American	16 3	
¼	Do. Spanish	5 3	
1¼	West India & Panama	20 6	
	Land Shares.		
1¼	Aboukir £1 Shares	13 0	
15 0	Argentine N'th'n	9/3	
35/0	Do. Southern	29 9	
16/3	British North Borneo	12/9	
38/0	Forestal	46 0	− /6
7¼	Hudson's Bay (£1)	6¼	+ 1/16
—	Nigers	29 9	
¼	Peking Syndicate (2/-)	5 3	+ /6
¼	Do. Shansi	14 9	
¼	Port Madryn	5 3	
	Miscellaneous.		
—	Anglo-Russian Tst. Ord	37/0	+ /6
2	Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	65/0	− 1/3
5¼	Asstd. P'l'd C'mt Ord.	6¼	− 1/16
5¼	Do. Pref.	64	
—	Do. 5% 2nd Deb.	82	
20/4	Bovril Ord.	20/9	+ /9
6/3	Do. Def.	7/9	
14/3	British Oil and Cake	20/3	− 1/0
—	Do. 5½% Cum. Pref.	17/9	+ /9
4¼	Brunner Mond. Ord.	78/9	
—	Cammell Laird Ord.	5¼	
7/6	Cargo Fleet	12/9	
7¼	Coats Ord.	5¼	− ¼
11/9	Eastmans	7/0	
25/0	Gra'phone & T. Writer	18/0	
4¼	Harrod's Stores	72/0	+ /9
5¼	Home & Col. 6% Pref.	5¼	+ 1/16
—	Do. 15% Cum Pf £1 Sh	47/3	
—	Do. 15% Cm Or £1 Sh	45/0	
18/9	John Brown Ord.	21/6	
1¼	Kent Coal Concessions	11/3	
—	Kynoch Ord.	34/0**	
—	Do. (Arklow) Debs	95¼	
—	Lin. & Mach. "A" Deb	82¼	+ ¼
—	Do. "B" Deb.	56	
¼	Lipton Ord.	11/6	
17/0	Do. Pref.	14/0	
4¼	Lyons and Co.	30/0	
19/0	Maypole Dairy Def.	24/0	
—	National Explosives	18/9	
8/3	Pahang Cons. 5/- Shs.	9/0	
—	Pears Ord.	28/0	
12¼	Pease and Partners	12/6	− ⅛
280	P. & O. Steamship Def.	280¼	
—	Rolls Royce, Ltd.	38/0	+ /6
11/9	Schweppe Def.	7/9	
4¼	Spratt's Patent	30/0	
—	S. Dur. Steel and Iron	28/3	
53/3	Van den Berg Ord.	41/9	
35/0	Vickers (Ltd.)	35/3	

** Price at Birmingham 34/0.

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States—70/-, +6d.
Chargola (£1)—58/9.
Dooars (£1)—69/-.
Empire (£1)—42/6.
Imperial Ordinary—24/9.
Jokai—15½.

† Ex-dividend.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday.

There was a fair business in Mines. During the last day or two operations in this part of the House have reached the largest total recorded for some months past. Business has been mostly confined to specialities. Kaffirs were cheerful, being assisted by the Transvaal gold output statement for last month, which aggregated 787,467 ozs., valued at £3,344,948, against 781,111 ozs., valued at £3,317,949 for December. It is also officially stated that the native workers employed on the Rand at the end of January numbered 219,865, which is nearly 1,000 more than at the end of December. Diamonds and Rhodesians were good in places, and Tintos led another good rise in Copper specialities. The metal remained strong, but was 15s. per ton under yesterday's advanced quotation. The price of tin rose 5s. per ton.

SOUTH AFRICAN—EXPLORATION AND LAND, ETC.			
Gn. Min. and Fin.	7/3	7/9	−3d.
GOLD.			
Bantjes	11/3	11/9	+6d.
Consolidated Langlaagte	54/6	55/6	−1/-
E. Rand Props.	4⅛	⅛	− 1/16
Heriot New	2 1/16	1/16	− 1/16
Leopard's Vlei	8/9	9/9	+3d.
Van Ryn	2¼	¼	− 1/16
GOLD DEEPS.			
Brakpan	3½	⅛	− 1/16
Jupiter	7/6	8/6	−3d.
Knight's Central	16/9	17/9	−3d.
Springs Mines	2⅛	⅛	− 1/16
Witwatersrand	1⅛	⅛	− 1/16
Springs Options	22/-	23/-	−6d.
DIAMONDS.			
De Beers	11⅛	⅛	− ¼
Premier Pref.	7⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
RHODESIAN.			
Globe and Phœnix	25/6	26/6	−6d.
Shamva Mine	1 5/16	1/16	− 1/16
WEST AFRICAN.			
Taquah	17/6	18/6	+3d.
NIGERIAN TIN.			
Renong	1 1/16	1/16	− 1/16
MISCELLANEOUS TIN SHARES.			
Malayan	1⅛	⅛	− 1/16
South Crofty	7/9	8/9	+3d.
WEST AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND.			
Associated	4/9	5/9	−3d.
Ivanhoe	2⅛	⅛	− 1/16
AMERICAN, CANADIAN, AND MEXICAN			
Chili Cons'te Extension	3/-	4/-	−6d.
El Oro	7/6	8/6	−6d.
Esperanza	9/-	10/-	−3d.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
British Broken Hill	1 5/16	⅛	+4½d.
Broken Hill Props.	51/-	52/-	−3d.
Broken Hill South	7⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Mount Morgan	1⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
Nundydroog	26/-	27/-	−3d.
Ooregum Pref.	1 1/16	⅛	+4½
Zinc Corporation	13/9	14/9	+6d.
RUSSIAN.			
Kyshtim Corporation	1⅛	2	+ ⅛
Russo-Asiatic	4⅛	⅛	+ 1/16
Spassky Copper	1⅛	⅛	+ 1/16
COPPER.			
Cape Copper	2⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Cape Pref.	2⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Mount Lyell	30/3	31/3	+2/9
Rio Tinto	63⅛	64⅛	+2
Utah	17⅛	⅛	+ ⅛

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday.

The Rubber Share market was fairly good. The quotation for raw rubber remained around 3s. 6d. per lb., and the market for Rubber Shares in the circumstances held firm. Tandjongs put on 1s. 2½d. at 70s. 6d., and there were several gains of 3d. in extent elsewhere. Linggis marked a gain of 6½d. Lanadrons marked a fall of 1s. 3d.

Anglo-Java (£1)—22/6, −3d.
Anglo-Malay (2/-)—10/1½, +1½d.
B. N. B. Rubber Trust—12/10½.
Bukit Rajah—6⅛.
Ceylon (Para) (2/-)—8/4½, −2½d.
Chersonese (2/-)—5/9½, −1d.
Consolidated Malay (2/-)—11/9.
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea—60/-, −3½d.
Highlands and Lowlands—53/3, +1/0½.
Johore Rubber—24/6, −3d.
Kamuning (2/-)—4/1½.
Kepitigalla—21/-, +1/4½.
Labu (F.M.S.)—7/6, +1½d.
Lanadron—41/6, −1/3.
Linggi Ordinary (2/-)—18/11½, +6½d.
London Asiatic (2/-)—7/-, −1½d.
Malayalam—30/1½, +1/-.
P. P. K. (Ceylon)—29/4½.
Perak Rubber Plantations—5/7, +1½d.
Rani (Travancore)—26/3, −3d.
Rubber Estates of Johore—36/-, +2/9.
Rubber Trust (17/6)—17/7½, +4½d.
Sagga (£1)—7 1/16.
Sapong Rubber and Tobacco—19/9, +1/-.
Sapumalkande—22/6.
Sedenak—26/-.
Sialang—60/3¼, +3½d.
Singapore Para—3/2½.
Singapore United—3/2¼.
Straits (Bertam) (2/-)—4/9, −2½d.
Sumatra Para (2/-)—7/1½.
Taiping—3/-.
Tandjong—70/6, +1/1½.
Tandjong Malim (15/- paid)—25/9.
Tremelbye—81/7½.
United Serdang—11/6½, +½d.
United Sumatra (2/-)—7/-, −1½d.
Val d'Or (2/-)—2/3, −2d.

OIL SHARES CHEERFUL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday.

Oil Shares preserved their cheerful tendency under the lead of the Shell group, which continued to receive inside support. Shells gained 9d., while Royal Dutch Shares displayed pronounced buoyancy, putting on 1¼. Spies rose 4½d.

Anglo-Egyptian B Shares—7/7½.
Baku (New) (10/-)—2/4½.
Burmah Oil Ordinary—81/10½, +1/3.
Kern River—7/4, +½d.
Lobitos Oilfields—31/-, +6d.
North Caucasian—23/6, +1½d.
Premier Oil and Pipe Line—1/9, +3d.
Roumanian Consolidated—12/9.
Royal Dutch—60⅛, +1¼.
Shell Trans. and Tra. Ordinary—97/6, +9d.
Spies Petroleum—14/6, +4½d.
Ural Caspian—33/1½.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BUOYANT.

Market still buoyant. Singers rose 3s. 6d., Sunbeams 1s. 9d., Rudges 1s. 3d., Humbers and Rileys 6d. Triumphs lower. Small Arms active.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	15	6	Rudge	21	0
Belsize	20	9	Singer	57	0
Darracq	21	6	Stars	21	6
Dennis	27	0	Sunbeam	63	0
Enfield	29	0	Swifts	18	1½
Gladiators	3	6	Triumph	56	0
Do. Pref.	14	0	Dunlop Rubber	45	7½
Humber	10	9	Do. Pref.	20	4½
Do. Pref.	16	9	Parent Ord.	20	4½
Premier	6	9	Do. Def.	20	0
Rover	42	9	Small Arms	40	10½

INSURANCE SALES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:

Alliance ... 9⅛ 9⅞
Atlas ... 7⅞
British Law Fire ... 57/3
City Equitable Fire ... 13/6¼, 13/7½, 13/6
Commercial Union 4 p.c., Commercial Union ... 87½ 87⅛
Palatine Deb. Stock ...
Eagle ... 4/-, 3/10½, 4/3
Gresham Fire and Accident ... 2/6
Guardian ... 8⅛
Liverpool and London and Globe 4 p.c., Thames and Mersey Stock ... 79
Phœnix ... 6⅛

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—

Phœnix Assurance ... 6⅞
North British ... 13⅛
Sun ... 11 5/16
London and Lancashire Fire ... 29
Royal ... 25 5/16
Liverpool and London and Globe ... 19⅛
Indemnity Mercantile Marine ... 11

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Ulster Bank ... 10⅛
Provincial Bank ... 23⅛
Great Northern Railway Stock ... †98
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ... 110/4½
Hughes (Bernard) 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. ... 5⅞
Inglis and Co. Ord. ... 39/-
Mitchell and Co., of Belfast, 5 p.c. Deb. ... 6⅛
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord. ... 70/-
Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref. ... 9⅛
Do. 6 p.c. "B" Cum. Pref. ... 10⅛
Anglo-Java ... 23/-

†Exceptional amount at special price.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

MARBELLA IRON ORE.—2/- per share.

INSOLS.—Interim of 6 per cent. on Pref. and 10 per cent. per annum on Ord.

NORMANDY IRONWORKS.—Interim of 6 per cent. per annum on both Pref. and Ord.

CONSOLIDATED CAMBRIAN.—10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 5 per cent.

JEREMIAH ROTHERHAM.—Final of 3½ per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord.

LEICESTER PALACE THEATRE, LTD.—Final 10 per cent. per annum.

COLISEUM (LONDON) SYNDICATE, LTD.—25 per cent. per annum.

MANCHESTER HIPPODROME AND ARDWICK EMPIRE, LTD.—Interim 8 per cent. per annum.

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—Final of 1/6 per share on Def. Ord., making 10 per cent. for the year.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—Further dividend of 10 per cent., together with bonus of 12½ per share.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—The dividend of the London and North-Western Railway for the past half-year is 3½ per cent., the same as a year ago, making 6 per cent. for the whole of 1915. In 1914 the dividend was also 6 per cent. The addition to reserve this time is £20,000, and £174,000 is carried forward.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL CO.—The directors recommend in respect of 1915 the payment of the full dividend upon the 3½ per cent. Non-cumulative Preference Stock held by the Manchester Corporation, also 5/- upon the Perpetual Preference and 1/6 upon the Ordinary Shares, both ten pound scrip. This is after £15,000 has been provided for contingencies and repairs, £7,815 carried forward, against the £29,790 brought forward. In 1913 the Corporation Preference got an initial payment of 2½ per cent.

CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH TRAMROAD COMPANY.

The ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday at the company's office, 39 Dame street, Dublin. Resolutions were passed adopting the directors' report and statement of accounts, and declaring a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, with 1s. per share bonus, less income tax.

Mr. John J. Dudley, retiring director, was re-elected, and the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., were also re-elected.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday, at the offices of the company, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin. Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L., Chairman, presided. There was a good attendance of shareholders.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said:—The accounts which we have the pleasure of submitting to you to-day must, I think, in the circumstances of the times, be considered as of a satisfactory nature. In spite of one or two drawbacks which we, no doubt in common with other railway companies, have suffered, the gross receipts for the past year are the highest we have ever had, and we are able at the same time to show a reduction in expenditure as compared with the previous year. Our gross receipts from railway working are £14,101 2s., which compares with £14,009 in the previous year, and £13,995 in 1913, a small, but steadily progressive increase. By adding the miscellaneous receipts we get a total of £14,151 19s. 1d. as the entire gross receipt of the whole undertaking for the year. The expenditure on railway working at £13,225 shows a reduction as compared with the previous year of over £300. The balance of net profit for the year is £890 7s. 1d., which compares with £648 last year, and I am sure it will be a satisfaction to the shareholders that we have to ask the guaranteeing baronies for some £242 less than was the case at this time last year. Two years ago we had to pay our bankers £165 under the head of general interest, in 1914 it was reduced to £14, but last year we turned the corner, and are in the pleasant position of having the small sum of £17/2 to our credit. I now beg to move the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Geo. F. Stewart, D.L., and passed.

A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the 5 per cent. Guaranteed Stock of the company was declared for the half-year ended 1st May last.

Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L., Chairman, and Mr. R. H. Macrory were elected directors of the company.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. O. H. Braddell, I.S.C., and W. B. Carson were re-elected.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the institution on the 9th inst., Edward Robinson, Esq. (Chairman), presiding. Also present:—Messrs. Wm. Hayes (Vice-Chairman), F. C. Earle Bland, George P. Beater, C.E.; A. C. Cameron, A. E. Carroll, Sir Wm. Fry, D.L.; Wm. A. Shea, D.L., and George Bennett (Hon. Sec.). Apologies received from Messrs. Jackson D. Bogue, Henry W. Figgis, Oliver Fry, J.P., and Octavius Wallace, M.A.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Mr. Wm. Hayes was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year. Mr. John Sibthorpe was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman.

The draft annual report of the Committee of Management was submitted to the meeting and approved, and the annual general meeting fixed to be held at the institution on Monday, 21st February, at 4.30 o'clock.

The report of the Visiting Physician (Dr. L'Estrange Ledwich), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the Monthly Visitors, were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. Edward Robinson and Wm. A. Shea, D.L., kindly consented to act as Visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for January, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £83 8/1 were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—A Friend, £2 2/-; W. T. Shaw, Esq., 10/-.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Geo. P. Beater, Esq., C.E., 17 Lower Sackville street; or by the Secretary at the Institution.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held on the 10th inst., Judge Orr, Chairman, presiding. Also present—W. J. Arnold, Esq.; Andrew Dawson, Esq., J.P., and B. F. Eustace, Esq., J.P.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the finance statement was submitted, and accounts passed for payment to the extent of £64 14/8. It was resolved to clearly ear-mark the trust investments, as apart from the Hospital's other investments. Other routine business was transacted.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held at Toronto on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, when the directors presented to the shareholders the forty-ninth annual report, covering the year ended November 30th, 1915, together with the usual statement of assets and liabilities, which appear on this page. The net profits for the year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts and depreciation of securities, amounted to $2,352,035.95, which, together with the amount brought forward ($1,117,763.27), was appropriated as follows:—10 per cent. dividends, together with a bonus of 2 per cent., $1,800,000; subscriptions to British Red Cross Society, $5,000; transferred to Pension Fund, $80,000; reserved against further depreciation in value of securities, $1,000,000; war tax on bank note circulation, $122,906.97; carried forward, $461,892.25.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The statement presented to you to-day is a striking illustration of our policy during the year. The nett profits amounted to 8.25 per cent. upon the total of the paid-up capital and the rest. This is a decrease of $316,197 from the figures of the preceding financial year, but we have been able to continue the payment of the usual dividend of 10 per cent. per annum and of two semi-annual bonuses of 1 per cent. each, a total of 12 per cent. As a matter of additional precaution, we have taken the step of reserving out of profit and loss account, as a special provision against contingencies, the sum of $1,000,000.

Our liquid assets amount to $101,173,357, or 47.62 per cent. of our liabilities to the public.

Total assets show an increase of $5,057,441, which may be considered very satisfactory growth under the conditions which have prevailed.

We have joined with the other banks in subscribing for our proportion of the $25,000,000 of the Canadian 5 per cent. War Loan, taken by the banks in order to ensure the success of the issue, and have participated in the various British War Loans, and subscribed $250,000 to the French 5 per cent. War Loan just floated.

The members of the staff number 2,828, in addition to which we have 369 janitors, making a total of 3,197 persons permanently employed by the bank. The number of officers who had taken up military duty at December 31st was 748, representing 27 per cent. of our staff, 30 per cent. of our male staff, and over 34 per cent. of those of military age—that is, from 18 to 45 years of age. Twenty-five of our officers have already laid down their lives on the battlefield, and a further 50 to 60 have appeared in the casualty lists.

With regard to the future, our view on the whole cannot but be optimistic. Our harvests have been bountiful, our cultivated acreage has been increased, and our factories have been entrusted with large contracts for army equipment, munitions, and foodstuffs. While this terrible war must bring us much anguish and sorrow, it is clear that, in proportion to her population, no country will benefit economically to a greater degree than Canada.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

When in 1913 we came to the end of a period of expansion we had to sell over $400,000,000 of securities in order to settle our foreign debit balance for the Dominion fiscal year ending March 31st, 1913. During the year ending March, 1914, the difference between our exports and imports decreased by $130,000,000, but still left over $300,000,000 to be provided by the sale of securities in a market very much more difficult than that of the year before. More than one-half of the year ending March, 1915, was affected by the war, and the situation was still further improved to the extent of over $144,000,000. For the six months ending September, 1915, there is a further improvement of $88,000,000 as compared with the previous year, but this same half-year, when compared with the corresponding period in 1914, shows an improvement of $109,000,000. This demonstration of what we can accomplish under pressure has, of course, greatly strengthened the credit of Canada.

In Canada the building of almost all private or public works has stopped for the moment. Everyone who has not enlisted can find work to do, and for a very large part of our national production, from the farm to the machine shop, there is a persistent demand by the Allies. A Dominion Loan offered in Canada is as great a departure from the past as one offered in New York, and although we are still in the midst of moving the greatest crops in our history, in volume and in value, and are doing it with our usual machinery more or less paralysed, because of the state of the foreign exchanges, and the scarcity of tonnage, yet, when a domestic loan of $50,000,000 was offered in November the subscriptions exceeded $100,000,000.

A year ago everybody in Canada was urged to put into his particular effort in life an energy and seriousness of purpose adequate to the needs of the great war. Nature smiled on our efforts, and we have been blessed with the greatest crops ever known in any new country. We cannot afford, however, to relax our energies for a moment; such efforts as we made in 1915 should be increased in 1916, and the need for personal and public economy is not lessened a particle by the prosperity incidental to the war. When any man avoids expenditure which it would be quite natural to make in times of peace, he can invest the amount saved in war loans, and every dollar saved and thus invested is a blow struck on behalf of the Allies.

The Imperial Munition Board have given orders in Canada for 22,800,000 shells, having a value of $282,000,000. If we add to this the orders for cartridge cases, primers, forgings, friction tubes, etc., a total of $303,000,000 is reached. There are 422 plants working directly on these orders.

We shall hope that our soldiers and our immigrants will turn to the land far more generally than have the immigrants of the last ten years. As Canada is the last great area with unploughed land in the temperate zone and under a democratic Government, and as the returning soldiers will, as a rule, wish for outdoor work, we may hope that they will very generally become farmers.

Can we plant in many centres, and in every province in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, soldier-farmers who will themselves be centres of loyalty, and whose grandchildren will boast that they were sired by men who fought in the great war for liberty? If we can, we shall have done much to assure the safety of Canada and its institutions, and we shall thus make this country far better worth while than if we miss this golden opportunity. To succeed, however, we must organise so as to secure the land at fair prices; we must lend the necessary money on such terms that its return will be effected by a reasonable rent charge; we must continue to lend for later improvement in the same manner; and, finally, so long as the soldier-farmers shows that he is making good, we must back him better than the man who has not fought for us. I am sure that it can be done so as to ensure success in the majority of cases, and to pay in some slight degree our debt to those without whose courage all that we and our forbears have done to make Canada a nation would be as naught.

The motion for the adoption of the report was put and carried.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION IN IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 10th inst., at the offices, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P. (in the chair); Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Professor E. J. M'Weeney, M.D.; Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, and Mr. John R. Orpen, Hon. Sec. Dr. F. O'B. Kennedy was in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—The Dowager Lady Walsh, £5; Alfred H. Sinton, £1; W. O. M'Cormick and Co., Ltd., £1; Archibald Murray, £2 2s.; Marchioness of Zetland, £20 (first moiety); W. F. H. Smith, R.M., £1; A. F. Sharman-Crawford, J.P., and Mrs. Sharman-Crawford, £6; Henry H. W. Carden, £2; Rev. James N. Clark, £1; Miss E. Perry, £5; Mrs. Gordon Oswald, £1; Miss Elizabeth H. Perrin, £1; Miss Barbara Symes, 10/-; Wilfred Fitzgerald, £2; Edmund N. Waller, J.P., £5; Sir Robert Hodson, Bart., D.L., £5; Rev. H. B. Kennedy, 10/6; do. (for 1915), 10/6; Hon. Mrs. Walter Farquhar, £2; Lady Alice M. W. Fitzwilliam, £3 3s.; Mrs. E. Newsom, £3 3s.; Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Ltd., £1; M. J. O'Connor, £1 1s.; F. Bewley, £5; Capt. R. Wade Thompson, D.L., £1 1s.; James C. Goff, J.P., £1 1s.; Lieut.-Colonel Sir W. Hutcheson Poë, Bart., D.L., £5 5s.; Francis C. H. Moore, £1 1s.; Miss M. Angela Boland, £1 1s.; Earl of Wicklow, £1 1s.; Mrs. A. Cranston, £1; Miss C. Louisa Wright, 5/-; Mrs. A. E. Blandford, 10/-; M'Cabe's, £1 1s.; Miss Louisa Low, £1; Rev. Thos. O'Malley, C.C., £1; Miss Georgina Gough (the late), per Hugh French, 18/6, collection, Miss Maude Mansfield, £1; Mrs. Whelan, 10/-.

Gifts—H. H. W. Carden, "Pearson's" and "Strand" Magazines (monthly); Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wellesley, and Mrs. Moore, illustrated papers; Mrs. F. Kennedy Cahill, books and "Punch"; Miss E. Leech, games and books.

HOW TO ECONOMISE.

The paper patterns offered each week by the *Weekly Irish Times* afford excellent opportunities for the woman in the home to economise by making her own clothes.

THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Feb. 12, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Monday next, 14th February. Interlocutory Appeal. To be mentioned—In the matter of a debtor's summons by Peter Woods, K.B.D. (Bankruptcy). For Hearing. Final Appeal—Campbell v. Garland, K.B.D. Interlocutory Appeals—M'Barney v. Wallace, K.B.D.; White v. Maitce, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Before the Lord Chancellor. Petitions for Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths—John Cottrell, Notary Public, at Cork; Patrick J. Kavanagh, Notary Public, at Cork; John Cottrell, Commissioner for Oaths, at Cork; James O'Doherty, Commissioner for Oaths, at Londonderry; Thomas A. MacNeary, Commissioner for Oaths, at Londonderry; Florence O'Sullivan, Commissioner for Oaths, at Londonderry; Arthur G. Davis, Commissioner for Oaths, at Kilkenny; Victor B. Shaw, Commissioner for Oaths, at Ballymote. In Lunacy. Motion—52nd Section, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons. Petitions—15th Section, Ampleford; 15th Section, Carruthers and Gamble; 15th Section, Meehan; 15th Section, Winder. In Chamber, Petition—103rd Section, Ellis, Seddall. At Chambers—M'Nally, minors; a person of unsound mind and County Courts Lunacy Act, 1880, Sinnott, Solicitor; Kelsh, a minor, and County Courts Act, 1877; Domvile, minors; Clery, minors; Hutchins, a minor, Lane, Solicitor; Field, a minor.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations. Carroll to Downey, H. J. W. Downey.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary" that their attendance is required. For Monday, 14th February. Non-Jury—Thompson v. Thompson (Detinue). For Tuesday, 15th February. City Common—Timoney v. Boyle (slander). For Wednesday, 16th February. City Special—Lavery v. Belfast Corporation (Lord Campbell's Act). City Common—Gibson and another v. Hancock (probate); Donohoe v. Dignan (seduction). For Friday, 18th February. Non-Juries—Elliott v. Mullen (possession); Egan v. Sheehan (goods sold); Lecky v. Lecky (matrimonial); Carville v. Sheils (work and labour). For Monday, 21st February. City Common—Ross v. Cormac (probate). For Tuesday, 22nd February. City Special—Kenneffy v. Murphy (slander); Montgomery v. Archdall (probate); Callan v. Castleblayney U.D.C. and another, and a counterclaim (breach of contract). City Common—Russell v. Kelly (interlocutory judgment); Goomane v. Jones and a counterclaim (wages).

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

PROBATE.—For Monday next, 14th February. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden, in the Probate Court, 11.30 o'clock. Motions Exparte—Moiony v. Considine; in the goods of Jane Murphy, deceased; Brady v. Rourke; in the goods of Richard Dillon, deceased. Summonses—Banim v. Smith, O'Connell v. Farrell; Brown v. Donnan. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Eliza Smyth, deceased; in the goods of Wm. Harrison, deceased; Hickey v. Doyle. Matrimonial. Summons—Egan v. Egan.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 1.)

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN TRAMWAYS CO.

MEDICAL WITNESS AT THE FRONT.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, the case of Wachman against the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., stood in the list.

Serjeant Sullivan, with whom were the Attorney-General and Mr. E. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) applied on behalf of the defendants to have the trial, which was fixed for next Monday, before a city common jury, postponed owing to the absence of a necessary and material witness. The action was brought by Mr. Elias Wachman, Leinster road, Rathmines, to recover damages laid at £1,000 for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendants in an accident which took place on the 15th June last at Wexford street. The application for postponement was grounded on the affidavit of Mr. George Collins, solicitor, which stated that Surgeon Seton Pringle examined the plaintiff on behalf of the defendant company, but he had since joined the Army, and was at present in France. The attendance of Dr. Pringle at the trial was absolutely essential, and could not be dispensed with. The matter was somewhat complicated by the fact, as stated in the affidavit, that the plaintiff, on the 29th August, met with another accident on the Stillorgan road, caused by a collision with a motor car, and that he had brought an action against Colonel R. Challoner Knox, in which he claimed £1,500 damages. An affidavit had been provided on the other side from Surgeon M'Ardle, stating that it was barely possible that the plaintiff would be able to attend the trial, but that it was extremely doubtful at what period he might be able to attend, as his condition was growing worse.

Mr. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Beatty (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) resisted the application for postponement. There was no reason why the case should not proceed. It seemed very doubtful when Dr. Pringle would be available, and meanwhile the plaintiff's condition was getting worse.

Mr. Justice Dodd said he was of opinion that the two actions ought to be tried together, for it was obviously difficult to differentiate between the injuries applicable to one and the other. Had counsel a copy of Dr. Pringle's report?

Serjeant Sullivan said they had, but it would not suffice merely to place that down and say that is the doctor's evidence, unless, indeed, the other side agreed to take it and abide by it.

Mr. Justice Dodd adjourned the trial until Thursday, 6th April.

Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. M'Laughlin) appeared on behalf of Colonel Challoner Knox.

WILL FOUND IN FRAGMENTS.

£20,000 ASSETS.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny, sitting without a jury, at Nisi Prius, Dublin, the probate suit of Mrs. Bridget Coolican, Ballina, v. Edward V. Coolican, was heard. The plaintiff claimed, as universal legatee, to establish the last will, dated 27th September, 1914, of her deceased husband, Francis Coolican, who died on 22nd December, 1914. It appeared that the deceased gentleman carried on a large general business in Dublin and also in Ballina, and at the time of his death he was worth between £20,000 and £30,000. The will was propounded had been written out by himself, and there was no question as to its due execution, but the curious fact was disclosed that it had been discovered in fragments after his death in a drawer of a dressing table. On the day he made the will he read it over to his wife, and also to two of his daughters, and after the execution he said he would lock it up in his safe. He went down stairs with the intention of putting it into the safe, but after his death it could not be discovered in the safe or in any other place where he was in the habit of keeping documents. Some time after his death Mrs. Coolican, his widow, was searching for a bill or an account which was missing, and her eldest daughter was assisting in the search, and while turning over some old papers in a drawer of the dressing table Miss Coolican's attention was attracted to a fragment of paper bearing the name of Edward M'Intyre. She knew that Mr. M'Intyre was one of the witnesses to her father's missing will, and on further examining the contents of the drawer she discovered the other fragments of the will, as if it had been enclosed in an envelope, and the envelope then torn into four parts. The fragments were afterwards put together, and formed the missing will, which it was now sought to have admitted to probate.

Evidence having been given in support of the foregoing facts,

Mr. Justice Kenny decreed probate of the will, allowing the parties their costs out of the assets.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. W. H. Carson (instructed by Mr. M. V. Coolican); and for the defendant, Mr. Price (instructed by Mr. John Garvey).

TENANCY OF A MAYO MOUNTAIN.

Yesterday, in the Court of Appeal, Dublin, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, in the case of La Primandaye v. Conway, an interlocutory appeal by plaintiff was heard from an order of the Master of the Rolls staying proceedings, and giving leave to the plaintiffs to bring ejectment proceedings in the County Court. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, Charles Henry La Primandaye and Alice Mary La Primandaye, who reside in London, claiming a declaration that the defendant, John Conway, holds as a yearly tenant of the plaintiffs part of the lands of Glennanenog, Newport, Co. Mayo, containing 12 acres, statute, with a right to grazing 10 head of cattle, 20 sheep and one horse over the mountain lands, and plaintiff further claimed an injunction restraining the defendant, or his under-tenants, from grazing more than the specified number of animals on the mountain. The defendant alleged that he had been tenant of the entire land in question, consisting of a large mountain, from the year 1850 down to the present time, and during that period he had been in exclusive occupation.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. G. Sainsbury and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Mr. Henry J. M'Ternan) for the defendant.

The Court reversed the order of the Master of the Rolls, and retained the action in the High Court on the plaintiffs' undertaking not in any event to ask for more than County Court costs.

DUBLIN BETTING ACTION.

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Henry J. Butler Lloyd v. John E. Servis,

Mr. Wm. McGrath (instructed by Mr. Christopher Friery) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order for discovery of documents. The action was brought to recover £65 1/11, alleged to be due in respect of bets. Counsel said that the plaintiff in his reply to the defence stated that the defendant had set himself out as a commission agent, and plaintiff had acted on the faith of that statement in his dealing with the defendant. The plaintiff had obtained discovery of documents for the purpose of proving that, and the defendant now asked for discovery of documents for the purpose of that issue.

Mr. Justice Pim made an order for discovery.

AFFAIRS OF MR. GUINEY, M.P.

Yesterday in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Boyd, the matter of John Guiney, a bankrupt, was listed on an offer of composition after bankruptcy and for final examination. The bankrupt is member of Parliament for one of the divisions of the County of Cork.

Mr. James Moran, for the bankrupt, said the first instalment had been lodged in court. A certain sum was to be lodged every three months. Mr. MacNeice, who represented the creditors, wanted to be satisfied as regards securities; he wanted the offer to be secured in some way. The matter had been adjourned to get securities. They had not got them, but they had done the next best thing: they had lodged the money.

Mr. R. W. MacNeice stated that the offer was to pay £50 a quarter. The claims already amounted to £400. The offer was irregular, and had to be amended.

Mr. Justice Boyd ordered the bankruptcy to proceed, and adjourned the examination generally.

RELIGION OF CHILDREN.

FATHER REFUSED CUSTODY.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Dodd gave judgment in the case of the Story infants, which was argued some weeks ago, refusing with costs the application of the father for an order of *habeas corpus*, giving him liberty to take the infants from the custody of their mother for the purpose of having them sent to a Roman Catholic institution and brought up in the Roman Catholic religion. The application was made by Stuart Bernard Story, who had been employed as a grocer's assistant in the Junior Army and Navy Stores, and is at present an inmate of the Loughlinstown Union Workhouse, to enable him to obtain the custody of his two children, Stuart Bernard and Mary Kathleen, aged 11 and 7 years respectively. The children are at present living with their mother and grandmother at 13 Home Farm road, Drumcondra. Though the applicant is a Catholic, and anxious to bring up the children in that religion, it was stated that when he married Mrs. Story who is a Protestant, he agreed to become a Protestant, and to have the children brought up Protestants. The marriage took place in the Protestant Church of Grangegorman, and the children were baptised Protestants in that church, and have been brought up so far in the Protestant religion.

The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering judgment, said the affidavits disclosed a sad story of married life. Having reviewed the history of the parties as disclosed by the affidavits, his lordship said were the Court to make the order asked for, the applicant, who was an inmate of Loughlinstown Union, would not be able to provide his children with a single meal or with a bed to lie on. He met that difficulty by saying that he had made arrangements with the managers of two charitable homes, one an orphanage, to take and support the children. The law must be carried out loyally by the Court, and unless his lordship was constrained by authority to do so he would not make an order such as was sought here. To take a little girl of seven years from her mother's care and from the society and affection of her brother—to treat her as an orphan, which she is not, and send her alone to a public institution, no matter how well managed it might be, would be, in his opinion, an outrage on nature itself.

Mr. Justice Gibson, who concurred, stated that Story said nothing to indicate when he repented of his religious back-sliding or when he resumed the practice and observance of his creed. His conduct in 1910, having regard to the children's tender age, and the circumstances, at a time when it was not alleged he was influenced by any religious motive, pointed to a desire to punish or coerce his wife.

Mr. Justice Dodd adopted the legal propositions arrived at by the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gibson. He declined to take these children from their mother, and give them to their father, or, rather, to the Rev. Canon in whose favour he had abdicated his parental right.

Counsel for the applicant—Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C., and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Croker and Moran); and for Mrs. Story—Mr. Leech, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Edmundson and Parkes).

MAP OF IRELAND AND WHISKEY.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, the hearing was resumed of a trade mark action, in which Messrs. Duncan, Alderdyce, and Co., Ltd., Newry, are plaintiffs, and Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., Dublin, are defendants. The plaintiffs, who are wholesale wine and spirit merchants, claimed an injunction to restrain the defendants, who are engaged in an extensive bottling and export trade at Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, from infringing the plaintiffs' trade mark for whiskey, which consisted of the map of Ireland, registered by the plaintiff company's predecessors on the 28th October, 1889, it being alleged that the defendants adopted this device, and reproduced it on their show cards, metal tablets, trays, etc. Plaintiffs submitted that the map of Ireland was the essential feature of the registered device. The defence, which contained a number of traverses, stated that the defendant company had for upwards of twenty years made use of a representation of the map of Ireland in connection with the advertisement of their whiskey, as they claimed to be entitled to do. They also alleged acquiescence on the part of the plaintiffs, and submitted that a geographical representation of the country of origin was incapable of appropriation by any person as an essential feature of a trade mark. The plaintiffs, in reply to the defendants' plea of acquiescence, stated that it was not until the end of 1914 that they had any knowledge of the user by the defendants of the plaintiffs' registered trade mark, and that they at once challenged the defendants' right to make such user. It was further stated that in four other cases of infringement the user was at once discontinued on the plaintiffs taking proceedings against the offending firms.

Evidence was given in support of the plaintiffs' case. Mr. Boland, managing director of Messrs. Duncan, Alderdyce, and Co., deposed to the registration of the trade mark, which, they alleged, had been infringed, and to the steps that had been taken on behalf of his company when they discovered that the map of Ireland had been used by other traders. All those traders, with the exception of the defendants, had since abandoned the use of the map.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown, K.C., witness said he could not on looking at them mistake the defendants' for the plaintiffs' whiskey bottles, but some people might mistake them, although there was a representation of the map of Ireland on the label on plaintiffs' bottles and not on the defendants'. In the correspondence with Messrs. Carson and M'Dowell, who were acting on behalf of certain Belfast firms, they stated that the map of Ireland was used by them solely for the purpose of emphasising that the whiskey was of Irish manufacture.

Mr. Thomas W. Dowdall, grocer and wine merchant, Newry, and Mr. Kinning, a traveller for the plaintiffs' firm, were also examined, the latter stating that when he noticed the use of the map by the defendants' firm he drew his employers' attention to it, and the present proceedings followed.

Mr. Brown, K.C., in stating the case for the defence, said it had not been suggested by the plaintiffs that there had been any intention to deceive on the part of the defendants, who had not been furnished with the name of anyone who had been deceived. The alleged infringement took the form of advertisements which had no physical connection with the goods advertised. There was nothing to induce the most unwary purchaser to think that he was buying anything but Burke's whiskey, and, therefore, the plaintiffs could not have suffered any damage.

Counsel for the plaintiffs—Mr. A. F. Rood, K.C., Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Messrs. Hunter-Moore and Boyd).

For the defendants—Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. A. K. Overend (instructed by Mr. T. T. L. Overend).

The case is at hearing.

FERMANAGH LADY'S WILL.

Yesterday at Nisi Prius, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Kenny, sitting without a jury, the probate suit of McCoy and another v. Bamford and another was heard. It was a suit by Mr. William F. McCoy, solicitor, Clones, and Mr. Jacob Taverner, merchant, Fivemiletown, executors, to establish the will, dated 1st July, 1915, of Miss Mary Dixon, and to have an alleged will of 21st July, 1915, condemned. The defendants were Mr. Henry Bamford, of Cavanaleck, and Mr. Henry Wilson, of Skeoge, Co. Fermanagh, and they were sued as the executors mentioned in the alleged will of 21st July. The testator had engaged in a large number of money-lending transactions, and her total assets at the time of her death amounted to slightly over £3,000. The alleged will of 21st July was challenged on the evidence of medical gentlemen, who swore that the lady was not mentally capable of making a will on that date. It was also proved that the testatrix was of sound mind at the time of the making of the will of July 1st.

Mr. Justice Kenny admitted the will of July 1st to probate, and condemned the alleged will of July 21st.

Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. R. W. Pringle (instructed by Mr. W. F. McCoy) appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the will of July 1st.

There was no appearance for the defendants.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S WILL.

Yesterday at Nisi Prius, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Kenny, sitting without a jury, a suit to establish the will of the late Mr. John Mallon, ex-Assistant Commissioner Dublin Metropolitan Police, came on for hearing. The plaintiffs were Mr. Patrick H. M'Cann, of Carnamuckla, Omeath, publican, and Mr. Stephen Mallon, of Meigh, farmer, and the defendant was Mrs. Mary Burke, of 54 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. The plaintiffs are the surviving executors, and they sought to establish the will dated 30th December, 1913, and also a codicil of 28th January, 1915. The deceased died on 9th October, 1915, leaving assets valued at about £3,000. The defendant, who is a niece of testator, had entered an appearance, but filed no defence. Testator left legacies to all the members of the family, including the defendant, and also a small sum for Masses.

Evidence having been given in support of the will, it was admitted to probate, and all the parties who had appeared were allowed their costs out of the estate.

Mr. Williamson, K.C., and Mr. Cusack (instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Fisher, and Hamilton) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Mr. P. J. McQuaide) for the defendant.

CARLOW BANKRUPTCY CASE.

In the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Boyd, the matter of Ellen Patterson, a bankrupt, carrying on business in Carlow, again came before the Court for the further examination of witnesses. At the previous sitting the bankrupt's son, Andrew Aherne, gave evidence regarding the removal of goods from the premises.

Joseph White, an assistant in the bankrupt's employment, in reply to Mr. Wylie, K.C., who (instructed by Mr. E. F. Collins) appeared for the assignees, said that between the 13th and 15th October last bacon to the value of £140 was taken into stock. The average weekly sale was £28. On 22nd October, when the bankrupt sought the protection of the court, there was only £74 worth of bacon in the shop. He could not explain why in that week £72 worth of bacon had been sold.

Andrew Aherne said he could give no explanation as to where the sum of £400, the amount of the discrepancy in the accounts, had gone. At his previous examination he admitted removing 2½ casks of port wine for the purpose of keeping them from the creditors.

Mr. Wylie asked his lordship to commit Aherne for unsatisfactory answering.

Mr. Swayne, who appeared for the bankrupt, asked for an adjournment to enable him to consult with his client.

Mr. Justice Boyd adjourned the matter until Monday.

WATERED MILK.

Mr. Swifte, K.C., gave judgment yesterday in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, in two summonses brought by the Dublin Corporation against Christopher Dempsey, Betaghstown, Clane, Co. Kildare, in respect of samples of milk taken at Kingsbridge Railway Station on December 13 and 22, 1915. In one case the milk was found to be adulterated by 77 per cent. of added water, and in the other by the addition of 70 per cent. Mr. Byrne, for the defence, had contended that when the samples were taken the milk was not in course of delivery, but was, in fact, delivered to the purchaser. Mr. Swifte decided against that contention, and imposed a fine of £5 in each case.

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STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK for the Year ending 30th November, 1915.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year	229,677	7	9
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	483,295	1	5
	£712,972	9	11
This has been appropriated as follows:—			
Dividends Nos. 112, 113, 114, and 115, at ten per cent. per annum	308,219	3	7
Bonus of one per cent., payable 1st June	30,821	18	4
Bonus of one per cent., payable 1st December	30,821	18	4
Reserved against further depreciation in value of securities held by the Bank	205,479	9	0
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November	25,254	17	3
Transferred to Pension Fund	16,438	7	3
Subscriptions to British Red Cross Society	1,027	8	0
Balance carried forward	94,909	7	4
	£712,972	9	11

GENERAL STATEMENT, 30th NOVEMBER, 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Notes of the Bank in circulation	3,369,435	1	9
Deposits	39,970,496	11	10
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	154,392	9	4
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,294,326	13	4
Bills payable	308,515	13	4
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	299,873	19	1
	45,397,034	9	8
Dividends unpaid	557	11	6
Dividend No. 115 and bonus, payable 1st December	107,876	14	3
Capital Paid up	3,082,191	15	8
Rest Account	2,773,972	12	1
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	94,909	7	4
	5,951,073	15	1
	£51,456,645	9	6

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Current Coin and Dominion Notes	[illegible]		
Balances due by other Banks	[illegible]		
Government, Municipal, and other Securities	[illegible]		
Call and Short Loans	[illegible]		
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		
Other Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest)	28,950,342	10	3
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	299,873	19	1
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	104,449	10	0
Real Estate Mortgages and other Assets	[illegible]		
Bank Premises	[illegible]		
	£51,456,642	9	6

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Toronto, 17th December, 1915.

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CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 10th February, 1916, at 3 o'clock, [illegible] Edgar Anderson, M.A., B.A.I., in the chair. There were also present—John P. M'Knight and Edgar A. Pim.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

No. of Patients in Hospital on the 31st December, 1915	133	21	154
Admitted during the month of January, 1916	204	19	223
			377
Died	20	2	22
Discharged Cured	189	23	212
			234
Remaining in Hospital on the 31st January, 1916	128	15	143

The accounts for supplies to the Hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that the numbers admitted were in excess of last month, and the Hospital was very busy during [illegible]. Many bad cases of enteric fever, pneumonia, and diphtheria were treated during the month, and most of those admitted were suffering from measles and German measles, generally called Rubella. Scarlatina did not contribute many cases.

Messrs. John P. M'Knight and Edgar A. Pim were appointed Visiting Governors for the ensuing month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

Towards the Funds of the Hospital—

	£	s.	d.
Miss E. D. Bowling	2	2	0
Captain E. K. B. Tighe, D.L.	10	0	0
Meath Industrial School, Blackrock	5	14	0
Dr. J. P. Garland	2	2	0
Mrs. E. Kenny	0	10	0
Eustace Bros.	0	10	0
Miss E. Ardagh	1	0	0
Andrew Jameson, J.P.	5	0	0
John W. Shackleton	2	2	0
St. Catherine's Children's Service	0	7	5
Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd.	1	1	0
D. Kellett, Ltd.	1	0	0
"F. T."	1	0	0
Boyle, Low, Murray and Co.	1	1	0
W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Bruce and Symes and Williams	1	1	0
John Douglas and Sons	1	1	0
Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.	5	5	0
Hodgins and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Great Northern Railway Co. (Ireland)	5	5	0
Arthur Perry	1	0	0
Clery and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0

Books, papers, magazines, etc.—Anonymously; A. Watt, Esq., Soho Works, Lower Bridgefoot street (four times); Miss Hilda Gray, 18 Lullymore terrace, S.C.R. (four times); E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Crofton terrace, Kingstown (five times); Anonymously; Mrs. C. Johnston, 13 Elgin road, Rathmines; Rev. Chancellor Craig, Sallymount avenue; *Daily Express* (one copy weekly); *Independent* (three copies daily).

Clothing—Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. Kidd, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow; Miss Young, Elsmere, Foxrock.

Also 68 newspapers, 26 *Daily Sketch* and *Daily Mirror*, and 27 illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland row and Harcourt street Stations.

The Lady Superintendent would be very glad to receive illustrated papers, playing cards, and games for the soldiers.

A Delhi telegram states that the Gaekwar of Baroda has offered to give 12,000 rupees a month for the purposes of the war until peace is concluded.

TERENCE KELLY, Licensed Jeweller and Pawnbroker.
£1 TO £1,000 Advanced on demand at the Great Central Money Office,
48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street),
On Jewels, Silver, Sheffield Plate, Guns, Pianos, &c.
Telephone—2497. Open on Wednesdays.

AUCTIONS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

MOTORS WILL MEET TRAM AT RATHFARNHAM FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. DAILY. TICKETS, 1s. EACH WAY, OBTAINABLE at MESSRS. THOMPSON'S GARAGE, GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET; MR. M'GRATH, RATHFARNHAM; OR AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE MONDAY NEXT, 14TH FEBRUARY, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

"KILLAKEE," RATHFARNHAM,

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE LORD MASSY.

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE LORD MASSY,

THE ENTIRE HIGH-CLASS ANTIQUE AND MODERN

FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS

OF THE MANSION—PAINTINGS, STATUARY, BRONZES, PLATED WARE, AND

OUTDOOR EFFECTS.—Five Horses, two Cows, Brougham, Victoria, Outside Car, Farm Carts, Trap, Sets of Harness, Tumbling Rakes, and all the usual Farm Implements and Tools; a quantity of Potatoes, Oats, Manure, and a large quantity of Timber, Forcing Frames, and about 60 Metal Garden Vases; ALSO A FULLY-EQUIPPED SAW MILL, with Travelling Saw Bench, Tools, Circular Saws, &c., &c.

ALSO LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, A VALUABLE LIBRARY, &c.

CATALOGUES (ADMITTING TO VIEW) 1s. EACH.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

SLANEY LODGE AND DEMESNE LANDS.

ESTATE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE SIR FREDERICK RICHARD SOLLY-FLOOD.

THE MANSION HOUSE OF SLANEY LODGE AND DEMESNE LANDS,

Consisting of part of the LANDS OF BALLYNACARRIG, Parish of KILPATRICK, containing 175 ACRES 1 ROOD 37 PERCHES, or thereabouts; part of the LANDS OF BALLYNACARRIG, Parish of BALLYNASLANEY, containing 6 ACRES and 33 PERCHES, or thereabouts; and part of the Lands of BALLYNASLANEY, Parish of KILPATRICK (now part of BALLYNACARRIG), containing 1 ACRE and 20 PERCHES, or thereabouts, all Statute measure, situate in the BARONY OF SHELMALIERE EAST, and COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

CONTAINING IN ALL ABOUT 181 ACRES.

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT (FEE-SIMPLE).

THE PROPERTY is all in the Vendors' hands, and IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PURCHASER.

THE DEMESNE LANDS are of excellent quality for Grazing. THE MANSION HOUSE is a commodious building, and the Coach-houses and Farm Buildings are very extensive, all slated and well built. The Property is nicely situated, about six miles from Wexford, eight miles from Enniscorthy, and three miles from Killurin Station, on the Dublin and South Eastern Railway.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be obtained from Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors for the Vendors, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

NOS. 18 AND 20 AILESBURY ROAD, SYDNEY PARADE,

known as DUNGIVEN and BELMONT, FORMING A SELF-CONTAINED BLOCK OF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, with good rear and side entrances; modern design, built regardless of cost, occupying the most desirable residential position in the Pembroke Township; granite to first floor, bay windows, porch entrance and hall at side. They each contain entrance hall, with cloak-room and lavatory and conservatory off; drawingroom, diningroom, morningroom, and study (all large and handsome apartments), 4 family bedrooms, dressing room, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water); overground basement (tiled, lofty and lightsome), with kitchen, pantries, scullery, boot room, &c.

DUNGIVEN is Let at .... £125 per annum. | BELMONT is Let at .... £130 per annum.

POSSESSION OF DUNGIVEN CAN BE HAD.

Held for 150 years, subject to £10 per annum each. WILL BE SOLD TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.

TUESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—MISS MORRIN, DECEASED.

VALUABLE SECURITIES.

WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENTS,

ARISING OUT OF THE HANDSOME AND MODERN DETACHED RESIDENCES known as "CLONBRONE" AND "STRAMORE," FORMERLY "RATHLIN," TEMPLE ROAD, MILLTOWN, COUNTY DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, ON TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, THE WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENTS arising out of the EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE and VALUABLE RESIDENCES known as "CLONBRONE" and "STRAMORE," TEMPLE ROAD, MILLTOWN, IN TWO LOTS, as follow:—

Both Houses are held under Lease from the Right Hon. Cowper Temple to the late James Morrin for a term of 150 years from the 26th March, 1868, subject to the yearly rent of £34 2s. 0d. per annum.

LOT 1.—£82 19s. 0d. PER ANNUM WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT,

arising out of "CLONBRONE," sub-leased for 100 years from the 1st day of December, 1874, at ... £100 0 0 per annum.

Less Moiety of Head Rent ... 17 1 0

ANNUAL PROFIT RENT ... £82 19 0

LOT 2.—£74 19s. 0d. PER ANNUM WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT,

arising out of "STRAMORE," sub-leased for 21 years from 15th August, 1904, at a rent of ... £92 10 0 per annum.

Less Moiety of Head Rent ... 17 1 0

ANNUAL PROFIT RENT ... £74 19 0

The Tenant's Lease will expire in less than ten years, and THERE IS A VALUABLE REVERSION.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Both Houses stand detached. They each occupy about an acre of ground. They are modern, handsome, two-storeyed buildings, in first-class condition. The position is perhaps the most desirable on the South side of the City of Dublin. They are held direct from the lord of the soil. The tenants have a large interest, and the Profit Rents for Sale are well secured.

For full particulars apply to J. ROSE BYRNE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 21 Clare street; or to

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS.

Excellent Pianofortes and Pianettes by Kirkman and Cramer, Superior Axminster Carpets, Choice Axminster Stair Carpeting, Elegant Satinwood Corner China Cabinet, Handsome Inlaid Bureau and Bookcase, Pierced Brass Fenders, Fray-top Table, Neat Miniature China Cabinet, with Diamond Doors; Oak Tallboy Chest of Drawers, Suites of Curtains, Electric and Gas Fittings.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN ROOMS, 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, on This Day (SATURDAY), a very large collection of SUPERIOR FURNITURE,

Comprising—First-class Enclosed and Pedestal Sideboards, with mirror back; sets of Superior Panel-back Dining Chairs, Dining Suites, Carving and Easy Chairs, Substantial Telescope Dining Tables, Side Tables and Dinner Wagons, Gilt Pier Glasses, Diningroom Mantel Clock, Drawingroom Suites, Settees, Easy and Lounge Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Handsome Inlaid China Display Cabinets, Whatnots, Corner Cabinets, Well-made Low-front Cabinet and Cheffoniers, Wood-framed Overmantels, Fender and Appointments, Hall Furniture, Neat Satin Walnut and other Bedroom Suites, First-class Round-cornered Four-foot Mahogany Wardrobes, Superior Walnut Duchesse Pair, Single Duchesse Toilet Tables and Washstands, good Chests of Drawers, Handsome Toilet Mirrors, Towel Rails, Linen Presses, Deal Wardrobes, numerous Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, also a good strong Van, &c., &c.

FIVE PER CENT. AUCTION FEES.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12.30.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

IMPORTANT SUBURBAN FULLY LICENSED PREMISES AND RESIDENCE KNOWN AS

"EAGLE HOUSE."

CORNER OF TERENURE ROAD AND HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD.

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR A TERM OF 150 YEARS FROM 1895 AT £80 0s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

ON FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1916, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

THE BUSINESS PORTION consists of spacious, well-appointed Grocery Department and Spirit Bar, with entrances from two roads; large Store, with concrete floor, Bottling and Whiskey Store, with gate entrance.

THE RESIDENCE, which has hall entrance, contains large drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, four bedrooms, servant's room, w.c.; kitchen, with excellent range, &c.

THIS PROPERTY occupies a most important and prominent position, convenient to the Terenure Tram Terminus and the Dublin and Blessington Tram Station.

The late Owner paid a very substantial price for this Property, and re-built the greater portion of the Residence at considerable cost. A substantial and profitable business is carried on therein.

THE PROPERTY is now being realised to carry out the trusts of the Will of the late Mr. MYLES DOYLE, and offers a very rare opportunity for the acquisition of a Valuable Business House and well-placed Residence.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from J. J. O'MEARA and CO., Solicitors, Great Brunswick street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

NEWRY, CLONEGAL.

SALE BY AUCTION OF DESIRABLE

RESIDENTIAL FARM,

On TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1916, Hour 1 o'clock. On the Premises.

E. J. TWAMLEY, Esq., has instructed Subscriber to Sell on above date, if not previously disposed of, his valuable Grazing and Tillage Farm, containing 313 acres, Irish Plantation Measure, subject to annuity of £103 16s. 10d., also subject to £7 9s. 6d. in respect of Board of Works charge.

Gentleman's Residence, extensive and substantial out-buildings, properly equipped for the efficient working of the holding. The Lands are sound for all stock, nicely timbered, situate in a desirable sporting locality, 4 miles from Shillelagh (D. and S.E.R.), 6 miles from Tullow (G.S. and W.R.)

Further particulars on application to Messrs. STANNELL and SON, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 137-8 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or to

EDWIN HAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, CARNEW.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

A MODEL FARM FOR SALE.

M. FITZPATRICK, House and Land Agent, has received instructions from the Owner TO SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY the above Valuable Holding, which consists of about 50 acres of the primest land around Dublin. There is a most compact dwellinghouse, up-to-date in every respect, having h. and c. water, bath, etc. The house is approached by nicely laid out lawn. There is garden, conservatory, etc.

Spacious well-enclosed YARD, very fine up-to-date cattle sheds to hold about 150 head, boiler house, hay and straw barns, piggeries, motor garage, with pit; workman's cottage.

The entire premises are newly erected, and are held under lease at a moderate rent.

To any person inclined to embark in the dairy, horse dealing, or farming business the above forms one of the most up-to-date of its kind offered for sale for a long time, and is worthy of inspection. It is situated only half an hour by tram from the centre of the City.

Can be seen by appointment at any time.

M. FITZPATRICK,

Land Agent and Valuer, 114 THOMAS STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE REMOVALS, AND GENERAL CARTAGE BY MOTOR VANS AND LORRIES

Furniture warehoused or Removed by Road, Rail, or Sea. Estimates Free.

JOHN WALLIS & SONS, CARRIERS, 33 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN. BRANCHES THROUGHOUT IRELAND.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE

RESIDENTIAL FARM OF LAND

AND OUT-OFFICES, SITUATE AT ROSEPARK, GORT, CO. GALWAY.

E. M. KENNEDY has received instructions from Miss Boland to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE COURTHOUSE, GORT, On TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, At One o'clock (precisely),

Her Right, Title and Interest in all that and those, part of the Lands of Derry, Rosepark, Gort, in the County of Galway, containing 56 acres, 0 roods, 17 perches (statute measure), or thereabouts; Poor Law Valuation, £55 10s. on Land, and £13 15s. on House, subject to an annuity of £32 10s. payable to the Irish Land Commission half-yearly, June and December.

The Lands are being held under an agreement or undertaking to purchase the fee-simple.

There is a modern two-storeyed Slated Residence built on the farm, containing drawingroom, parlour, six large bedrooms, three servants' rooms, pantry, scullery, and kitchen (fitted with splendid range). There is a fine pump in yard convenient to kitchen door, together with a nice walled-in garden adjacent to house. The out-offices consist of coach-house, stabling for six horses, with commodious hay and oats lofts, cow-house, piggery, hen-house, and w.c.

The Auctioneer directs the very special attention of purchasers to this very desirable investment. The land is sound and well adapted for meadow and tillage, is nicely wooded, well fenced, and has a plentiful supply of water (which enhances its value ten-fold); is about three miles from Gort (noted for its very large fairs and markets), and about two miles from Tubber Station. The house is well sheltered, and is nicely situated beside the public road.

Private offers will be taken and considered to day of Sale. One-fourth the purchase money, with 5 per cent. Auctioneer's fees, to be paid by purchaser on being declared.

For further particulars and conditions apply to HENRY CONCANNON, Solicitor, Tuam, having carriage of Sale; or

EDWARD M. KENNEDY,

Auctioneer and Valuer, and Commissioner for Oaths, THE SQUARE, GORT.

Note Address—Opposite Market Crane.

By Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. Messrs.

FULLER, HORSEY, SONS, and CASSELL are instructed to offer for SALE BY AUCTION, at the BALTIC AND SHIPPING EXCHANGE, LONDON, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, at 2 o'clock precisely, the Steel Screw Steamship, "MAINE," late "HELIOPOLIS," built in 1906 by D. and W. Henderson and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, 4,688 gross tonnage, 2,967 net register, dead-weight capacity, including bunkers, 7,895 tons, at a mean draft of 26 feet 1½ inches, length over all 404 feet, breadth 52 feet 7 inches, depth of hold 27 feet. Six bulkheads and five holds; 3,500 I.H.P. triple-expansion surface condensing engines (amidships), bronze propeller, three 3-furnace boilers having a heating surface of 6,250 square feet at a working pressure of about 200lb., steam steering gear, electric lighting engine and dynamo, Kirkaldy's "Compactum" 4,000 gallon distilling apparatus, Crompton's patent atmospheric ash hoist, steam cargo and warping deck winches, steam windlass, etc., etc.

The Vessel is lying at H.M. Dockyard, PEMBROKE DOCK, where she may be viewed by orders to be obtained of the Captain Superintendent. She will be sold as she lies, with everything on board, except certain stores scheduled in the particulars.

Particulars with Conditions of Sale are in course of preparation and (when ready) may be had of Messrs. FULLER, HORSEY, SONS and CASSELL, Admiralty Auctioneers, 11 Billiter Square, London, E.C.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONE 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE & OTHER RENTS,

CITY OF DUBLIN,

LOT 1—24 CAPEL STREET.

Extensive business premises. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, and Let to Messrs. Connelly Bros. for 99 years from 1865, at £50 per annum. The P.L.V. is £75.

LOT 2—25 & 26 CAPEL STREET, AND PREMISES JERVIS LANE.

Held for 999 years from 1759, subject to £14 8s. 0d. per annum (adjusted).

No. 25 CAPEL ST. is Let for 21 years to Messrs. H. Williams and Co. at (per annum)	£50 0 0
No. 26 CAPEL ST. Let for 61 years at	40 0 0
PREMISES IN JERVIS LANE Let to Messrs. Lawson Wilson and Co. for 31 years from 1910 at	20 0 0
	£110 0 0
Deduct Head Rent	14 8 0
Profit Rent	£95 12 0

LOT 3—FEE SIMPLE RENT OF £35 PER ANNUM ARISING OUT OF 62 MARY STREET.

LOT 4—63 MARY STREET,

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, and Let to a yearly tenant at £52 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

LOT 5—FEE-SIMPLE RENT OF £18 9s. 2d. PER ANNUM, ARISING OUT OF VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES 64 MARY STREET, P.L.V. £42.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to R. GORDON HUNT, SOLICITOR, 12 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, or to the AUCTIONEERS.

FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT, SAME TIME AND PLACE, REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

14, 14½ UPPER STEPHEN STREET.

Two well situated Business Premises, held for an unexpired term of about 75 years, subject to the low rent of £10 per annum.

They are let at 14/- per week each, and are never idle.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale from MESSRS. MOLLOY, FAYLE AND CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street; or

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

MOORHEAD ... Plaintiff.
KIRKWOOD and ANOTHER ... Defendants.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO.

Have been instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1916, at their Property Salerooms, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., at 1.30 o'clock, the following Valuable Properties:—

(PURCHASERS WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY AUCTION FEES.)

No. 120A NORTH KING STREET. LET AT (per annum)	£26 0 0
No. 121 NORTH KING STREET. LET FOR 99 YEARS from 1906, to E. and D. Carton, at	28 0 0
No. 122 AND 123 NORTH KING STREET. LET FOR 99 YEARS, from 1904, to E. and D. Carton; at	41 10 0
No. 45 QUEEN STREET. LET FOR 104 YEARS, from 1868, at	21 0 0
PLOT OF BUILDING GROUND (was 44 Queen st.), estimated value	3 7 6
	£119 17 6
Deduct taxes on No. 120a North King street, say	6 5 0
	£113 12 6
The Property is held for ever, subject to the adjusted rent of	54 5 0
Annual profit	£59 7 6

78A HAROLD'S CROSS.

Premises held for 200 years, from 1867, subject to the adjusted rent of £2 17s. 6d., and Let at £16 18s. 0d. per annum, Landlord paying taxes.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to MESSRS. CARRUTHERS AND GAMBLE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 59 Fleet street; or to MESSRS. J. C. O'MEAGHER AND SONS, Solicitors, 44 Westland Row; or

BATTERSBY & CO., 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

THE MOST SPACIOUS AND BEST LIGHTED SALEROOMS IN IRELAND.

OPEN DAILY FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, WORKS OF ART, BOOKS AND PROPERTY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR SALE BY AUCTION. HIGHEST PRICES REALISED, AND PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

THE FINE ARTS.

1,600 OUNCES OF ANTIQUE & MODERN PLATE,

Including:—Old Dublin and Cork Tripod Sugar Bowls, Bright-cut Oval do.; set of four Plated Boat-shaped Salt Cellars, London, 1790; Tripod-end Spoon, with Rat-tail Bowl, London, 1688; Chased and Plain Cream Ewers and Milk Jugs; Chased Tea Set, George III.; Gadroon-edge Oval Inkstand, London, 1804; Sauce Boats, Candlesticks, Shell-handle Table Service, Rose Bowls, Cake Baskets, two Pierced Dish Rings, Sweetmeat Dishes, Fruit Spoons, and other Decorative and Useful Items.

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATED ENTREE DISHES, DISH COVERS, Candlesticks, Candelabra, Cake Baskets, Urns; Chased Centrepiece, with Cut-Glass Fittings; Venison Dish and Cover, and a large quantity of Electro Plate, by Elkington, Martin Hall, and others.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS OF JEWELLERY; 100 OIL PAINTINGS, by Masters of the Old and Modern Schools; ENGRAVINGS, in Colour, Line, and Mezzotint; CHIPPENDALE and HEPPLEWHITE FURNITURE; OLD CHINA and GLASS; Gold-mounted Boxes and Miniatures, Pair of Bronze Marli Horses, Goerz Prismatic Binoculars, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, AT THE SALEROOMS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY

(By direction of the Executors of the late W. H. STANLEY MONCK, the late J. B. COLEMAN, M.D., AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS),

ON TUESDAY, THE 22ND FEBRUARY, 1916,

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK (ON VIEW THE DAY PRECEDING).

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION ON TUESDAY NEXT.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs. BENNETT & SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 6 Up. ORMOND QUAY,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST MARCH, 1916

(By direction of the Executors of the late FRANCIS T. HEUSTON, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., and the late JAMES B. COLEMAN, M.D.),

THE VALUABLE LIBRARIES OF MEDICAL WORKS & SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, CATALOGUES OF WHICH ARE IN PREPARATION.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PRIME LAND FOR GRAZING OR MEADOW.

BALDONNELL & BALLYBANE CLONDALKIN.

CO. DUBLIN. CONTAINING 64 IRISH ACRES.

I HAVE received instructions from Owners to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, the above well-known Lands, in suitable Divisions.

Commencing at Ballybane at 2 o'clock. Terms at Sale.

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer and Cattle Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN.

LISPOPPLE, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

LETTING OF 150 IRISH ACRES OF GOOD FATTENING LAND.

I AM instructed by Edward M'Cormack, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1916, the above well-known Lands, in suitable divisions, well watered and fenced, for the Grazing of Cattle and Sheep.

These Lands are situated within eight miles of the Dublin Cattle Market.

Sale commencing at 1 o'clock.

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer and Valuer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED. GANLY, SONS & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES. NEXT AUCTION WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND.

Consignments should reach us at least one week previous to date of Sale.

GANLY, SONS, & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES. EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES SOLICITED. R. & J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE FATTENING LAND, Held in Fee-Simple (Free of All Rent), AT NUTSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions from the Messrs. Luke Wall, Joseph Wall, Valentine Wall, Charles Wall, and Miss Kathleen M. Wall to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1916, at One o'clock, at THE MART, 23 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, their entire Interest and Goodwill in part of the Lands of Nutstown, in the Barony of Balrothery, and County of Dublin, containing 81a. 2r. 0p. statute measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple (free of all rent).

The lands are bounded on the east by the road leading from Garristown to Dublin, on the south by the Townland of Knockaneck, on the west by the Townland of Cerustown, and on the north by the road leading from Nutstown to Ashbourne.

This highly attractive Farm is nicely situate along the public road. It is of the very best fattening quality, well sheltered, and with an abundant and never failing supply of good water. The fences are good, and at present it is heavily stocked with grass.

It is situate about one mile from the Town of Garristown, in a rich vein of country.

This very valuable Farm is being sold with the consent and entire goodwill of all the members of the family, and immediate possession can be given on completion of the purchase. The Poor Rates will be paid up to 1st October, 1915.

A Herd's House can be obtained alongside of the lands.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, Esq., Solicitor, 52 Rutland square, Dublin; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK, Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser, DROGHEDA.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE

FATTENING FARM,

WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, Known as OATLANDS, NAVAN.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from W. P. Gibson, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION on the Lands, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock, all his Estate, Right, Title and Interest in part of the lands of Durhamstown known as Oatlands, Navan, containing 59a. 3r. 38p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, held in Fee-Simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £47 19s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation—£109.

The above Farm, which is admitted to be some of the best fattening land in Meath, is all under grass, well sheltered, fenced and watered, and free from disease. The Residence is beautifully situated in a well timbered lawn, and approached by a nice avenue with Gate Lodge, and contains 2 Reception Rooms, 6 Bedrooms, W.C., Office, Kitchen (new Range), Pantry, Dairy, Servants' Room, etc.

There are two enclosed yards with well built and slated out-offices, comprising Coach-House, Harness Room, Boiler House, 2 Large Lofts, Galvanized Hay Barn, 25 Horse Boxes, Tyings for 25 head of Cattle, etc. The Garden is large and well stocked with Fruit Trees. There is also a Greenhouse.

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COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF GOOD TILLAGE, GRAZING, AND DAIRYING FARM.

S. R. BOOTHMAN has been instructed by the Executors of the late Michael Eustace to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at KILBRIDE, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, at 12 o'clock, all that and those, that part of the Lands of Kilbride, containing 164a. 1r. 16p., Statute, or thereabouts, held as a Judicial Tenancy at the yearly Judicial Rent of £92, payable half-yearly. Poor Law Valuation, £90 5s.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a good Two-storeyed Dwelling House, which is partly thatched and slated, with suitable Out-offices, all of which are slated, comprising lofted stabling for 4 horses, cow house to tie 16 cows, sheds to hold 50 head young stock, car house, barn with threshing gear, car shed, stone house, piggery, fowl house, etc., on the lands, which are well fenced, sheltered, and a grand supply of pure spring water running through the farm and into the dwellinghouse. Kilbride is most conveniently situated, therefore presenting a grand opportunity of securing a good sound holding.

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AUCTIONS.

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NEXT MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY. KILTALOWN, TALLAGHT—For J. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., Receiver—Letting of 70 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY. BALLYFERMOTT, INCHICORE—For Mrs. Gregan—Letting of 25 Acres Prime Grazing Land. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY. WHITEHOUSE, SANTRY—For M. Murphy, Esq.—Letting of 32 Acres Grazing, in one lot or in divisions of 22 and 10 Acres, well watered and fenced. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

LARK HILL, DRUMCONDRA—For Mrs. Grimes—Letting of 18 Acres Grazing, in divisions of 10 and 8 Acres. Sale at 1 o'clock.

MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY. RAHEEN, CLONDALKIN—For Miss Tutty—Letting of 60 Acres Prime Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY. SALE OF GRASS FARM, HYNESTOWN, HAZELHATCH—For B. Dowd, Esq.—133a. 1r. 25p., statute, purchased under Land Act. Annuity, £119 10s. 2d.—ROONEY and KELLY, Solicitors, 5 Eden quay.

SALE OF RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES, AND LAND, WASHINGTON LODGE, BUTTERFIELD AVENUE, RATHFARNHAM—For Miss Grimwood—20a. 1r. 38p., statute. Rent £35.—J. H. M'LOUGHLIN, Solicitor, 18 and 19 College Green.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF LICENSED HOUSE, LAND, SPIRIT GROCERY, Etc., JOBSTOWN and TALLAGHT—For Administratrix of W. Fox, Deceased. Lot 1—7-Day Licensed House at Jobstown, with 21a. 1r. 3p. of land; Land Commission Annuity, £36 14s. 6d. Lot 2—Two-storey House with Spirit Grocery Licence, "Barrett's," Tallaght; lease 100 years; rent, £17; Yard and Out-offices, £5 per annum.—JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay.

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SOUTH SIDE.

5 Acres, Inchicore; 9 Acres, Clondalkin; 22 Acres, Tallaght; 48 Acres, Oldbawn, Tallaght; 14 Acres, Dundrum; 6 Acres, Terenure; 25 Acres, Shankill.

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50 Barrels (Seed) Black Tartary Oats, 50 Tons First Crop Hay, Rick Oaten Straw, quantity of Mangold and Turnips, Farm Implements, Carts, Drays, Harness, Churn, Barrel, Governess Car, with rubber tyres, Set Harness, etc.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1916, at Twelve O'clock, at KILCANNON, ANNESTOWN, within 9 miles of Waterford, and 6 miles from Kilmacthomas and Tramore.

For further particulars apply to JAMES McCOY, Solicitor, Colbeck street, Waterford.

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SALE ON THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1916, OF ATTRACTIVE WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £36 16s. 0d. AT THE COURTHOUSE, MARYBOROUGH.

Profit Rent of £36 16s., payable out of Business Premises, Numbers 77 and 78 Main street, Maryborough, in the Queen's County, and Cottages at rear, held under Fee-Farm Grant at the annual rent of £4 4s. The Premises 77 Main street and Cottages at rear are held under Lease dated 15th June, 1886, for 100 years, from the expiration of a Lease dated 25th July, 1859, which was, for certain lives therein named, or for 31 years, whichever should longest last, at the yearly rent of £18, at present held by Mr. Thomas Nugent.

78 Main street, with Cottages at rear, are held under Lease dated 18th February, 1884, for 100 years, from 1st May, 1883, at the yearly rent of £23. At present held by Mr. A. Cantwell.

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The Residence (which commands magnificent views) is commodious and substantial, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, hall, 6 bedrooms, w.c., and bathroom; basement story off kitchen, pantries, dairy, scullery, etc.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY.

MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11, at Holycourt, Ballyfinn—Clearance Sale 20 Head Cattle, Implements, Hay, Oats, and Household Furniture, for Executor of late Very Rev. J. J. Kelly, P.P.

FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, at 12, at Tunduff, Abbeyleix—Sale of Four Prime Grass and Tillage Farms, Household Furniture, etc., for Administrator of late William Parkinson, Esq., J.P.

Full particulars from J. J. AIRD & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuers, MARYBOROUGH.

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I HAVE been instructed by Mrs. O'Flanagan to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the TOWN HALL, GRANARD, on MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1916, at the hour of 1.30 p.m., the following Divisions of those rich Feeding and Fattening Lands for Grazing of Horned Stock and Sheep only:—Granardkill road Division, 26 Acres, Irish. House Division, 30 Acres, Irish. Coolcor, Bunlahy, Division, 28 Acres, Irish.

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IN PRIZE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by order and for account of THE MARSHAL OF THE ADMIRALTY (by direction of Messrs. CHURCHILL and SIM, LONDON, Brokers to the Marshal), at the LAW ASSOCIATION ROOMS, COOK STREET, LIVERPOOL, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1916, at ONE O'CLOCK:—

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